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J. Worley
2017

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(2.) Priscilla Carpenter
Benjamin, m. Susannah
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Children:
Henry, b. Mar. 11, 1682
John, b. Mar. 24, 1684
Joseph, b. Mar. 7, 1687
* BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 29, 1690
Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1692
Johannah, b. Feb. 13, 1695
William, b. Aug.1, 1698
Eals (daughter), b. July 10, 1700) twin
Ruth, b. July 10, 1700) daughters
Elizabeth, b. Feb. 25, 1704
Susanna, b. May 17, 1706
Griffin, b. Sept. 15, 1709
Hannah, b. Feb. 8, 1711

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Children:
Robert, b. June 28, 1718
Ruth, b. May 8, 1720
Benjamin, b. Feb. 6, 1721-2
Henry, b. Nov. 10, 1723
* FRANCIS, b. Mar. 8, 1725
Theodosha, b. Oct. 30, 1727
Susannah, b. July 25, 1729
Amey, b. Apr. 22, 1731
Welthian (daughter), b. Feb. 3, 1732-3
Hannah, b. Nov. 19, 1734
Theophilus, b. Dec. 16, 1736
David, b. Dec. 2, 1738

* FRANCIS SWEET married SARAH HARRINGTON . Their first five children are recorded in the Vital Records of Rhode Island as having been born at West Greenwich, but after 1738, there is not any record of the family as being then in Rhode Island. The Federal Census of 1790 shows FRANCIS SWEET living side by side with his son JONATHAN SWEET at Cambridge, then in Albany County, now in Washington County, in New York State, and legal documents show that FRANCIS SWEET was still in Cambridge in 1792. A search had been made for his will or for any records of his estate in the six southern counties of Vermont, in the nearby counties of New York and in Otsego County, to which his son JONATHAN SWEET removed, but without result. It is, therefore, difficult to say when or where FRANCIS SWEET died. It seems most probable, however, that he came to Cambridge between 1758 and 1790. Whether it was by way of Vermont, as we now know the state, it is difficult to say because the boundaries of Vermont and indeed its existence, were disputed between the states of New Hampshire and New York until for some years after the Revolution, and the town of Cambridge itself with the nearby towns was for some time in rebellion aainst the State of New York and considered itself to be a part of the State of Vermont, so that any person living in Cambridge might for some years have considered himself to be a Vermonter rather than a New Yorker. FRANCIS and SARAH SWEET had the following children, and perhaps others:

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Children: Joanna, b. Nov. 14, 1750
Henry, b. Aug. 5, 1752
Alice, b. Feb. 22, 1754
Robert, b. Dec. 8, 1755
Peleg, b. Jan. 21, 1758
* JONATHAN, b. Apr. 29, 1761
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ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Continued)

5. The moderator nominated the following committees, which were confirmed.

Auditing Committee: L. G. THOMPSON, C. B. MINER
On Communications: W. C. PRATT, I. P. RANDOLPH, J. B. DAY, M. TOOL
On Credentials: J. H. HAZEN, S. G. MINER, C. D. MERIT, A. H. NEWTON, W. G. GORDON
On Obituary Notices: B. GILL, S. G. MINER, A. W. VAN METER, W. W. SAWYER, B. F. HARRIS
On Reception of New Churches: W. G. GORDON, W. M. BROOKS, J. H. HARRIS, Lewis ROSS, P. A. COON

6. The letters from the churches were then read, showing singled joy and sorrow, much to encourage and much to mourn over. Thirty churches were represented by messengers.

7. Committee on Religious Exercises, report in part, that W. W. SAWYER preach this evening at half-past 7. Adopted.

8. Committee on admitting New Churches report:

Your committee would respectfully report, we have considered the request of the Union Baptist Church and recommend that it be admitted to the fellowship of the ILLINOIS RIVER ASSOCIATION. We have also considered the request of the Monterey Church and recommend that it be admitted also. The report was adopted and the churches admitted. The right hand of fellowship was given the messengers of the churches above named by the moderator with appropriate remarks.

9. Moved, that the Knox, Henderson, Quiver and Galva churches be placed upon our minutes with the same number of members as last year. Adopted. Moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain the condition of the 3 first named churches, to report at our next meeting. Moderator named for Quiver church, W. C. PRATT; Knox, J. H. HAZEN; Henderson, J. M. STICKNEY.

10. Moved that we adjourn till half-past 7. Adopted. J. M. STICKEY led in prayer. Sung the Doxology in long metre.

EVENING SESSION

W. W. SAWYER preached from Philippians, Chapter 4, verse 13.

First, that J. A. SMITH preach tomorrow at half-past 10, on the life, labors and death of Father Joel SWEET; 2nd, that at 9 o´clock, business be suspended and J. W. EATON have 15 minutes to present the claims of Foreign Missions; 3rd, that 15 minutes be given the claims of the General Association; 4th that H. L. FIELD have 15 minutes to present the claims of Shurtleff College; 5th, that 15 minutes be given to the claims of Chicago University by some brother present, which report was adopted.

12. On motion, S. G. MINER was invited to address us on the claims of the General Association and take up a collection afterwards. Brother MINER proceeded to lay before us, in a favorable manner, the duty of sustaining the cause of Domestic Missions. A collection was taken up, amounting to $11.44. On motion, adjourned to 8 o´clock Thursday morning. Closed with the Doxology in long metre.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

13. Convened at 8 o´clock A.M. Brother BEAVER led in prayer. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

14. Committee on Communications report. Recommended that the next session of the Association be held with the church in Lacon. That W. C. PRATT preach the introductory sermon. That A. R. NEWTON be the alternate. The report was adopted.

15. The committee on Obituary Notices reported. Resolved that the obituary notice of Rev. W. BYRNE, as published in the minutes of the Pastoral Union and the obituary notice of Rev. Joel SWEET, when published by the Pastoral Union, shall be published in the Christian Times, as the action of this body which was adopted.

16. On motion, J. H. HAZEN was appointed a member of the Board of the Illinois Baptist General Association, according to the 9th article of the constitution of that body.

17. A communication was received from the clerk of last year saying nothing has been done in reference to the 21st article of the minutes of last year.

ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Continuation of THURSDAY MORNING SESSION:

18. Move that the moderator correspond with Brother T. G. WESTON to secure if possible the early minutes of the Association and place them in permanent form. Adopted.

19. On motion, the clerk was instructed to prepare a Digest of the Letters to be printed in the minutes. The clerk was instructed to superintend the printing of the minutes and receive $10 for his services.

20. The Association then suspended business to hear the brethren in behalf of the Benevolent Objects. Brother EATON, in behalf of the American Baptist Missionary Union, Brother MINER in behalf of the General Association, Brother FIELD for Shurtleff College and Brother KETCHUM for Chicago University made strong and earnest appeals for the cooperation of the churches.

21. Committee on Credentials report. Your committee would recommend to this Association theretofore to exclude from our minutes the names of all messengers sent by the churches to this body who are not members in good and regular standing in some Baptist church within the bounds of this Association. Which report was adopted.

22. Auditing Committee report. Your committee appointed to audit the treasurer´s account, have examined the same with the accompanying vouchers, and find it correct.

23. The treasurer, J. TAPPING, made his report, which was received. See Page 11.

24. On motion, $25 was appropriated to the widow of the late M. BYRNE.

25. Moved that $50 be appropriated to pay for the burial place of Father Joel SWEET and $50 be appropriated to the widow of Father SWEET which was unanimously adopted.

At half-past 10, J. A. SMITH preached on the life, labors and death of Father Joel SWEET, from Phil~~l~~ippians, Chapter 1, verse 21.

On motion, Brother SMITH was requested to furnish a copy of the discourse just listened to for publication in the minutes and that a collection be taken up for the purpose which was adopted. Collected $23.63.

ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Continuation of THURSDAY MORNING SESSION:

26. Committee on Religious Exercises report. Recommended that H. B. FOSKETT preach this P.M. at 3 o´clock. Adopted.

27. Moved that we adjourn until 2 P.M. Closed with benediction by the moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION

28. At 2 o´clock, the Association convened. C. D. MERIT led in prayer. Statistical tables and names of messengers read and corrected.

29. Moved that the matter of dividing the Association be referred to the churches for action thereon, to report at the next session of this body. Adopted.

30. L. M. WHITMAN offered the following, which was adopted:

> Resolved: That we most heartily approve the action of the late Chicago Convention, in favor of one, and only one, Theological Seminary for the Northwest. That we most heartily commend it to the prayers, sympathies and cooperation of the churches by us represented, and that we will use our personal endeavors to secure at no distant day, the object recommended by said Convention.

31. Resolved: That we express our sincere thanks to the Baptist Church and citizens of Canton for their cordial greeting and generous hospitality during our present session. Adopted.

At 3 P.M., H. B. FOSKETT preached from Hosea, Chapter 12, verses 3, 4.

32. The business having been completed previously, on motion, adjourned to meet at Lacon on the 2nd Wednesday of June A.D. 1860. While singing the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love," the brethren extended to each other the parting hand, and then joined the moderator in prayer to God for his kind care and protection through another year. The session was entirely harmonious. A deep feeling of solemnity, in view of the death of ✓2 of our brothers in this ministry, pervaded all minds, and one universal opinion prevailed, "Our Saviour has been with us."

Larkin B. DAY, Secretary Gilbert S. BAILEY, Moderator

ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Continued)

DIGEST OF LETTERS

Adams Street, Peoria:

Are grieving over their history. Lost the substance in grasping for shadows. Hope in God, that he will revive again his work.

Belle Plains:

Cannot tell of a general awakening but rejoice in remaining together in peace and harmony. Meetings more and more interesting. W. M. BROOKS, Pastor

Brimfield:

But little to encourage in the way of conversions or prosperity, as a church. Mourn that they have done and felt so little in their Master´s cause. Enjoy the labors of Brother J. H. HAZEN. Sustain 2 weekly prayer meetings. J. H. HAZEN, Pastor

Canton:

Welcome the Association to their homes and hospitality. As a church for the past year, their path has been rugged and unsatisfactory. Brother S. G. MINER resigned and they are now without a pastor. Are negotiating with Brother GRIFFITH, formerly of Dubuque, Iowa to become their pastor. The church at Monterey has been formed from this church. Good Sabbath school, 146 scholars. Ask for prayers as a people without a shepherd.

Chillicothe:

Have been without an under shepherd much of the time. Have tried to keep up a form of worship in prayer meetings, Sabbath school, etc. Desire a pastor, also desire ministers who are traveling to call upon them and preach until they obtain a pastor.

Cuba:

Enjoy the pastoral labors of S. NEFF and G. W. DOWD part of the time. Ask our prayers, being yet in a state of infancy. Have no house of worship. G. W. DOWD and S. NEFF, Pastors

Delevan:

Have been blessed the past year with the labors of a faithful ministry. Palled to morn over 2 beloved members gone to their rest. United in the doctrines once delivered to the saints. Sabbath school in a flourishing condition. Encourage the brethren of the Association to do more in the service of our Lord. William C. PRATT, Pastor

ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Continuation of DIGEST OF LETTERS

Farmington:

During the year, have not been left without tokens of divine favor. Held a meeting in March. God was pleased to grant his spirit and some souls gave evidence of conversion. Sustain preaching without help from the General Association. Have yet no meeting house. A. R. NEWTON, Pastor

Galva:

No leeter. Total nubmer taken from the business of last year.

Havanna:

Are under somewhat unfavorable circumstances without a pastor. Are endeavoring to secure the services of Brother S. S. MARTIN. Ask our prayers that they may yet prosper.

Henderson:

No letter. Total number taken from last year.

Kickapoo:

Mourn over the low state of Zion in their midst. Enjoy the labors of Brother William G. GORDON half the time. Have great peace and harmony among themselves. William G. GORDON, P~~s~~astor

Kewanee:

No special outpouring of the Spirit but have enjoyed internal peace and a good degree of prosperity. Have been Ap made to mourn over the unfait~~hf~~lness of some. A good Sabbath school, 100 scholars. H. B. FOSKETT, Pastor

Knox:

No retrns. Total number taken from last year.

Lacon:

No signal displays of divine grace yet have not been without the presence and blessings of the Master. Brother GRAVES has left for another field. Pulpit at present unsupplied. Sabbath school well sustained. The debt upon the meeting house nearly cancelled.

Lafayette:

The past year has been one of prosperity. Have seen willing converts buried in the likeness of our Saviour´s death. At peace among themselves. Large and flourishing Sabbath school. Brother A. J. WRIGHT ordained to the gospel ministry and are enjoying his pastoral labors. A. J. WRIGHT, Pastor

ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Continuation of DIGEST OF LETTERS

Lamarsh:

Good reason to thank God for his large blessings; that he has given peace in all their borders. Have had a steady increase since their existence as a church.

Lexington:

Are few in number but united in heart. Have had no pastor for the past year and no house of worship.

Meridian:

Brother SCRIVEN accepted a call from this church. Have enjoyed a revival. Forty gave evidence of a saving knowledge with Christ. Have had sorrows and dissensions. Some have declared themselves separated from them and have joined a sister church. Meetings well attended. A good Sabbath school. B. P. SCRIVEN, Pastor

Metamora:

The past year has been one of manifold joy and sorrow; joy in seeing sinners turning to God; grief in parting with some faithful members called home to glory. No extensive revival; but from time to time souls have been converted and been buried with Christ in baptism. Brother BAILEY has labored faithfully and earnestly for the conversion of souls. G. S. BAILEY, Pastor

Monterey:

Constituted as a church in April last. Desire to be admitted into the Association. Feel encouraged. Prospects good and see the cause of God advancing. Expect regular preaching one-half the time.

Panola:

Having obtained help from God, continue for the present a visible church. Have enjoyed the ministrations of the Word of God and are at peace among themselves. Have been blessed in seeing souls turn to God in revival meetings. Have a flourishing Sabbath school. Congregation large, attentive and solemn. F. KETCHUM, Pastor

Pekin:

Address us with great sadness. The death of Brother M. BYRNE seemed to prostrate the cause for a time. Prayer meetings have been suspended. Sabbath school well attended. Hope to be blessed with a faithful pastor.

ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Continued)

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Continuation of DIGEST OF LETTERS

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Peoria First:

Have been pained by dissensions within their borders. Brother H. G. WESTON removed to New York. Brother W. W. SAWYER accepted the pastorate of the church. Desire our prayers that God would restore peace and the light of his reconciled countenance. W. W. SAWYER, Pastor

Peoria, German:

Have been kept in peace and harmony. Rejoice over lost sheep returning to the fold again. The field is a hard one as most Germans are infidels or Roman Catholics. J. H. KRUGER, Pastor

Prairie Creek:

Regret that their spiritual prosperity is depressed with the depression of business. Are intending to build a house to the Lord. Death has cut down the young pilgrims in their midst. Enjoying the labors of S. S. MARTIN, Pastor

Quiver:

No returns. Total number taken from last year.

Richland:

Cannot report revivals or increase of members. Brother C. D. MERIT closed his labors in February last. Now enjoying the labors half the time of S. ROBINSON, Pastor

Richland Valley:

Have added 7 willing converts through the labors of Brother A. P. GRAVES. Are at peace within their borders. Now have the labors of Williard HADLOCK, Pastor

Spoon River:

Bless God for the mercies he has granted them in saving souls in their midst. Enjoyed a revival in January. Have still the labors half the time of C. A. HEWITT, Pastor

Steuben:

Great reason to thank God for his goodness to them. Since 1 January have had the labors of Brother William M. BROOKS half the time who has faithfully presented the truth. Are living in peace and harmony. William M. BROOKS, Pastor

ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Continuation of DIGEST OF LETTERS

Toulon:

While they gratefully acknowledge the great services of God, have also deep sorrow and mourning over excluding a portion of their number. Have a crushing debt on the meeting house. Have the pastoral labors of Brother M. H. HEGUE who has, however, sent in his resignation to take effect on 1 July. Hope he will be induced to withdraw it. M. H. HEGUE, Pastor

Tremont:

Have been without a pastor most of the time for the past year. Have engaged Brother STOTT to labor with them in spiritual things. Have good and attentive congregation. Have no root of bitterness. Arthur STOTT, Pastor

Trivoli:

The Lord has removed their late pastor, Joel SWEET. Have the labors one-fourth the time of A. R. NEWTON, Pastor

or AR or AH ?

Union:

Organized in June 1858. Ask admission to the Association. Are living in peace and harmony. Have enjoyed seasons of great joy the past year.

Washburn:

The past year has not been one of signal prosperity. Brother C. D. MERRIT closed his labors in February. At peace among themselves. A flourishing Sabbath school. Enjoy the labors half the time of S. ROBINSON, Pastor

Washington:

The past year has been one of great rejoicing. Have been visited with refreshing from on high. Under the labors of F. KETCHUM, their own souls were made to rejoice and sinners were convicted of sin. Have purchased a parsonage and put the meeting house in good repair. Have peace and harmony in the church. Have the faithful and undivided labors of E. P. BARKER, Pastor

Whitefield:

Some mercy drops have fallen the past year. Brother W. G. GORDON resigned last fall. Brother H. SCOTT was ordained to the ministry and now enjoy his labors half the time. H. SCOTT, Pastor

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ILLINOIS RIVR BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RECORD

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Year	Where Met	Moderator & Clerk	Introductory Preacher & Text	Memers ok
1836	Peoria	Thomas BROWN Thomas POWELL		70
1837	Peoria	Thomas BROWN David ROBERTS	Thomas BROWN Gal. 4: 16	159
1838	Princeton	Thomas BROWN Thomas POWELL	Thomas POWELL I Cor 15: 58	373
1839	Tremont	Thomas BROWN Thomas POWELL	Thomas POWELL John 17: 21	373
1840	Lowell	Isaac MERRIAM B. B. CARPENTER	G. B. PERRY Eph. 2: 4-6	490
1841	Canton	Thomas POWELL David ROBERTS	Thomas POWELL I John 1: 3	625
1842	Dixon	Thomas POWELL R. VAN METER	Isaac D. NEWELL Heb. 6: 1	746
1843	Knoxville	Henry HEADLY John WOODRUFF	B. B. BRABROOK Col. 1: 28	766
1844	Washington	Thomas POWELL H. G. WESTON	Isaac D. NEWELL Matt. 16: 18	747
1845	Lamoille	Thomas POWELL H. G. WESTON	H. G. WESTON I Cor. 1: 22-24	779
1846	Granville	Isaac D. NEWELL Otis FISHER	S. S. MARTIN Rev. 14: 13	734
1847	Canton	H. G. WESTON T. MAPLE	Isaac MERRIAM Rom. 3: 24-25	843
1848	Ottawa	H. G. WESTON S. S. MARTIN	H. G. WESTON 2 Cor. 5: 7	955
1849	Lamarah	H. G. WESTON Simon G. MINER	Samuel LADD 2 Cor 13: 5	649
1850	Peoria	Simon G. MiNER Gilbert S. BAILEY	Chas. E. TINKER Heb. 13: 1	874
1851	Lafayete	H. G. WESTON W. T. BLY	H. G. WESTON 1 Tim. 5: 8	1341
1852	Galesburg	Simon G. MINER Gilbert S. BAILEY	C. D. MERRITT Pas. 145: 16	1575
1853	Tremont	Simon G. MINER Gilbert S. BAILEY	Simon G. MINER Luke 1: 20	1828
1854	Chillicothe	H. G. WESTON S. S. MARTIN	Gilbert S. BAILEY Acts 17: 6	2087
1855	Metamora	Gilbert S. BAILEY J. EDMINISTER	I. S. MAHAN Isa. 52: 7	2298
1856	Toulon	Gilbert S. BAILEY J. EDMINISTER	Joel SWEET Acts 20: 24	2642
1857	Brimfield	S. G. MINER J. EDMINISTER	H. G. WESTON Rev. 14: 3	2773
1858	Delevan	Joel SWEET I. S. MAHAN	J. H. HAZEN Pas. 118: 25	3094
1859	Canton	G. S. BAILEY Larkin B. DAY	F. KETCHUM Hosea 4: 9	2776

G. S. BAILEY, Cor. Secretary, Metamora, Illinois

ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION REPORT

TREASURER´S REPORT

JACOB TAPPING, in account with the Illinois River Baptist Association of 1858:

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June 10th	Balance on hand, Widows´ Fund	$	146.22
	Col. at Association Widows Fund Delevan		7.15
	Col. at Association – Minutes		43.85
	Interest on Widows´ Fund		49.30
			$248.52

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Paid Bro. I. S. Mahan, services as Clerk	$	10.00
Paid Printing Minutes		33.85
Paid Sister Byrne, per order		25.00
Balance on hand		179.67
		$248.52

(Note from transcriber: Although this was copied exactly from original SWEET manuscript, the debits actually add to $246.52 -- perhaps some of the figures were originally typed incorrectly.)

BAPTIST GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASSOCIATION

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS BAPTIST PASTORATE
UNION 14th ANNUAL MEETING AND OF THE BAPTIST GENERAL
ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS 15th ANNUAL
MEETING HELD IN JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS 20-22 OCTOBER ~~1899~~ 1854 ok
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VI JOEL SWEET

This father in Israel died at Chicago on Sunday morning, 8th May ~~1899~~ 1854 aged 64 years. He had left his last field of pastoral labor at Trivoli (Peoria) ~~I~~ Illinois some months before in consequence of failing health and gone to the residence of his son in Chicago, that he might have the best medical aid and care.

Joel SWEET was born in the town of Burlington (Otsego) New York 8th February 1795 and was the 3rd son of Elder Jonathan and Temperance SWEET. His father was a native of Rhode Island and was born 29 April 1761, but moved to Burlington, New York while a youth. He professed religion in 1784, about a year before his son Joel was born. He soon after commenced reading and expounding the Scriptures to the church of which he was a member, and in 1812 was set apart to the work of the minister. A few years after his ordination he removed to Illinois and settled near Jacksonville where he died in 1837.

Joel was early the subject of religious impressions and in 1843, when he was 18 years of age, he was converted to Christ. The only record he has left us of his feelings at that time says, "His mind was very much affected in view of his lost condition as a sinner," and then after a season, he "found peace in believing." This, though brief, is the record of a genuine Christian experience. He did not, however, make a public profession of religion until 1817 when he united with the Baptist Church at Virgil Corners (Cortland) New York of which he remained a member 8 years. He was married to Miss Patience R. DODGE 8 September 1813 at Exeter, New York who shared his toils and trials until her death in January 1849. He subsequently married Miss Alvira PEABODY at Stonington, Illinois who survives him to lament his loss.

In 1835, he removed to Homer (Cortland) New York and united with the church of which Alfred BONNET was then pastor. This was an important period in his life. The subject of his duty to preach the Gospel was agitating his mind. In this he received much instruction and encouragement from his pastor, and he ever after retained the tenderest affection and most profound respect for father BONNET. He also about this time took a decided and active part in the temperance movement, and aided in forming one of the 1st temperance societies in that region. He also was

warmly attached to the Sabbath school cause, and was actively engaged in laboring in it. After a residence of 2 years in Homer, he removed to Lisle (Broome) New York and united with the church in Union Village in the town. He resided here 3 years and during the time finally determined to give himself to the service of the ministry. An interesting revival was enjoyed there, which commenced in a Bible class taught by him. One of our efficient pastors now in Illinois was converted during that revival.

Rev. SWEET preached his 1st sermon in Lisle. His father had removed to Illinois some 10 years before; and on the 4th of November 1829, he with his wife and 4 children accompanied by his eldest brother started for Illinois. This brother was already a citizen of Illinois and had returned for some purpose. The journey occupied nearly 4 months and was attended with almost incredible hardships and experiences and they did not reach their destination till 23 February 1830.

In his new field of labor he found anti-mammonism and Parkerism rankly prevalent, and counteracting almost every influence for good. These false doctrines were directly opposed to missions, Sunday school and temperance. In the old Morgan Association, their "Tenth Article" made the advocacy of these benevolent objects a bar to fellowship; which article was rescinded after great difficulty. He early formed an acquaintance with Brother John M. PECK and Hubbell LOOMIS and was an earnest friend and co-laborer with them in promoting the cause of Christ in this state.

His 1st special engagement in Illinois was as a temperance lecturer and preaching the Gospel on the Sabbath at the same time. He was employed by the New York State Society. In these labors in 1841 he formed Temperance Societies and organized Sunday schools wherever he could. His Temperance Societies soon originated county and state organizations and it is difficult to conceive the many benefits which have resulted from his labors.

From 1832 to 1836, he labored as agent for the American Sunday School Union and in that capacity he explored the counties of Calhoun, Pike, Adams, Schuyler, Hancock, Warren, Knox, Fulton and Tazewell. His labors were much blessed. In one year there were over 300 conversions in the Sunday schools he had organized. In 1849 he wrote that many of these schools were still in existence and that several young men converted to them were then useful ministers of the Gospel. These were the beginnings of Sabbath school labor in Illinois amid great hardships and self-denial.

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BAPTIST GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASSOCIATION, ~~1899~~ 1859 ok

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From this service he was called to aid in the Baptist educational interests of the state as Agent of Shurtleff College. After a few months of efficient service he resumed his labors as itinerant in the Springfield Association. Revivals were enjoyed under his labors at Clary´s Grove, Rock Creek, Manchester and Whitehall.

In some of these labors he was associated with Thomas TAYLOR and Jacob BOWER. Several new churches were formed as the fruits of these revivals. At Big Spring Settlement he baptized 64 in 2 or 3 weeks. At Martin´s Settlement another powerful revival was enjoyed and among those baptized was his own wife who had indulged a hope for several years but had not been baptized. After 2 years labor thus, he engaged in the same service in the Quincy Association, residing at Griggsville. He was now employed jointly by the State Convention and the Home Mission Society. During the year ending 28 January 1841, he had preached 242 sermons, traveled about 2000 miles and baptized 128. At Bay Creek he held a meeting in connection with Jesse ELLEDGE for about 2 weeks in a log cabin and as a result 70 or 80 were baptized. At Pittsfield, also, another revival was enjoyed. In a meeting in Quincy, aided part of the time by Isaac T. HUNTER and the pastor, E. R. BROWN. over 100 were converted.

He subsequently preached as pastor to the Mount Sterling and Meridian Churches for 2 years. He was also pastor at Barry 3 years and at Berwick 2-1/2 years and during the last 8 years of his ministry he preached at Lamarsh and Trivoli. At Lamarsh the church enjoyed several revivals of religion and at Trivoli there were conversions and baptisms nearly every year.

ok ~~In the Illinois River Association with which he had been connected for 8 years, he was universally beloved and respected. Several of his ministering brethren testified that affection in April 1859 by meeting at his house, unexpectedly to him, and after a sermon in his church that~~ ok

~~that~~ evening presenting him with an elegant Bible, with suitable inscriptions upon its cover expressing their high and affectionate regard for him, accompanied by impressive and touching remarks by Dr. WESTON, and such was the effect of this joyful surprise that several minutes elapsed before he could sufficiently control his gushing emotions to express his grateful acknowledgment.

Note: The Bible was a large size Pulpit Bible and is now in possession of Rev. Joel SWEET´S great-grandson, Charles S. SWEET, 2073 Winnetka Ave., Northfield, Illinois. The inscription in gold lettering on the leather face of the Bible reads:

PRESENTED TO
REVD. JOEL SWEET
AS A TOKEN OF THE RESPECT
AND AFFECTION IN WHICH HE
IS HELD BY HIS BRETHREN
IN THE MINISTRY

At the last meeting of the Association before his death, he was chosen Moderator. At a sermon which he preached during the Association, in alluding to some of the scenes of his past labor, his feelings for a time so overpowered him that utterance was impossible, when one of the brothers sang, with thrilling effect, the chorus:

"We´ll stand the storm - it won´t be long,
We´ll anchor bye and bye"

little expecting that before the Association would meet again, he would be safely anchored in the haven of eternal rest.

His life, thus spent for Christ, had a peaceful and happy close. Jesus was all in all to him. The words which in his last hours fell from his lips, breathed expression of devotion to the dear Savior.

He died about 4 o´clock Sunday morning 8 May 1859. His remains were taken to Peoria, Illinois on Monday where a funeral sermon was preached by Brother S. G. MINER, from Hebrews Chapter 11, verse 27: "For he endured as seeing him who is invisible." W. W. SAWYER and J. H. HAZEN assisted in the funeral services which were attended by a large and deeply affected audience. He was buried in the cemetery near Peoria.

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Labors such as he had performed are of inestimable value to the cause of Christ and the salvation of men and should ever be held in grateful recollection. To how many famishing souls was he the messenger to bring the bread of life? Well may it be said of him, he has "fought a good fight, he has kept the faith, he has finished his course, and gone to receive his crown." He baptized nearly a thousand persons in this state. His self-denial, his earnest devotion, his pure and spotless example, unstained by a single reproach, his judicious counsels, and his effective labors in the cause of benevolence, are left as a precious heritage to his ministering brethren, and to all who have known him. May the Lord, in the riches of his mercy, grant us many more such noble and godly men as Joel SWEET.

We close his report with sorrow - but we sorrow not as those who have no hope. While we are daily interchanging the greetings of Christian affection on earth our brethren and fathers are mingling in higher and holier relations. May their deep and fervent piety, earnestness, faith and success, stimulate us to imitate their example on earth and share the glories of their blessed immortality.

Respectfully submitted: J. BULKLEY)
G. S. BAILEY) Committee
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PREFACE

GENEALOGICAL DATA OF THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF THE

REVERAND JONATHAN SWEET

BORN IN RHOSE ISLAND, APRIL 29, 1761.

Compiled by Mrs. E. D. (Maud A.) Sweet (now deceased), 424 W. 4th Street, Momence, Illinois, and Charles S. Sweet, 2073 Winnetka Ave., Northfield, Illinois, from Personal Recollections, Bible Records, Letters, Baptist Association Minutes, Etc.

All the material loaned me by mrs. Maud A. Sweet has been copied exactly as written without change of any sort including the statement that Rev. Jonathan Sweet was the son of Dr. Job Sweet and a direct descendant of James Sweet whose descendants were the famous bonesetters; actually Rev. Jonathan Sweet was a direct descendant of John Sweet the oldest brother of James Sweet in support of which see Mr. Frederic Rockwell Sanborn's booklet "The Ancestors and Descendants of Rev. Jonathan Sweet published in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1929 and revised in 1933.

I am particularly anxious to get more genealogical data about the Reuben and Ann Pope family who evidently came from Shelbyville, Ky. to Mount Sterling Brown Co., Illinois around 1836.

Also about the Charles A. Day family. He was born in Cambridge, Mass. in 1837 and married Kittie B. Fisher in Ionia, Ionia Co., Michigan November 27, 1859 when he was 22 years old and she was 19 years old.

I will be grateful to anyone sending me additional information about this branch of the Sweet Family to be incorporated in this collection - Address me:

Charles S. Sweet
2073 Winnetka Ave.,
Northfield, Illinois.

December 23, 1952.

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1 The Ancestors and Descendants of Reverend jonathan sweet, published by Frederic Rockwell Sanborn, Brooklyn, N.Y. 1929, revised in 1933

2 The Ancestors of Rev. Jonathan Sweet compiled by James Sylvester Sweet before his death in 1930 and received from his Nephew C.R.Sweet, 445 Carrilo St. Santa Rosa, California. (A copy of the entire collection of Genealogical Data on the Sweet Family compiled by Mr. J. S. Sweet is on file in the State Library of California and The D. A. R. at Washington, D.C.)

3 Sweet Genealogy taken from Thomas R. Hazard's Book "Recollections of Olden Times" with Genealogies of the Robinson, Hazard and Sweet Families of Rhode Island pubdished by John P. Sanborn, Newport, R.I. 1879.

4 The Lineage of the James Sweet (Bonesetter) Family of which we are a descendant, written by Mrs. Maud A. Sweet, 424 W. 4th St., Momence, Ill. (The Ancestors and Descendants of Rev. Jonathan Sweet in Narrative form based on the data compiled by Mrs. Sweet)

5 A wealth of detailed genealogical data of Rev. Jonathan Sweet's Children and their descendants collected by Mrs. Maud A. Sweet. It is very doubtful if this detailed data could be again collected at this late date.

6 Sermon entitled "The Life and Labors of Rev. Joel Sweet", preached by J. A. Smith Editor, Christian Times, Chicago, Illinois, delivered before the ~~33rd~~ 23rd Anniversary of the Illinois River Baptist Ass'n. in the Canton, Ill. Church June 8 and 9, 1859. (Also includes Transcript of the minutes of the entire proceedings, By-Laws of the Ass'n. Etc.)

7 Biographical sketch entitled "Joel Sweet" taken from the Minutes of the Illinois Baptist Pastorate Union 14th Annual Meeting of the Baptist General Association of Illinois, 15th Annual Meeting held in Jacksonville, Illinois, October 20 - 22, 1859, (The sketch is largely based on Mr. J. A. Smith's Biographical Sermon referred to in item #6 first above.

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John Sweet married Mary (Periam). He came to America from Wales about 1632 accompanied by his wife, two sons and a daughter, and first settled at Salem. In Felt's Annals of Salem, Vol. 2, p. 456, it is stated that "June 6th, 1637, John Sweet is fined for killing a wolf dog of Governor Endicott's in the yard of the latter. It is said that in the same year John removed to Providence with Roger Williams, ~~who~~ was also a Welshman. He must have died about 1638, in which year his widow married Ezekiel H Holliman. John's land in Providence is said to have been where the present State House now stands. That Mary's husband was John and not Isaac, as is commonly said, is proved by a deed of their younger son, James, given in Kingston, R.I. Nov. 8, 1686, in which he speaks of "my father, John Sweet, deceased, who was one of the first purchasers of Providence." See The Owl Vol. 2, No. 2. His elder son was

John Sweet, who was born in Wales about 1620. He appears to have been a law-abiding, respected and frequently honored member of the towns of Providence, and Warwick, R.I. He and his younger brother James are included among 31 persons, who were admitted with the 12 original purchasers of Warwick previous to June 5, 1648. On June 2, 1651, and again on June 1, 1658, he was appointed Sergeant. In 1655, at Warwick, he was taxed for having in his possession "an anker", ten gallons, "of liquor". In 1655 he was made a free-man and on Oct. 18, 1660, he was a Commissioner from Newport. In 1660 he bought lands at Narragansetts(Kingstown), and in 1671 he was living at Acquidnessett (Wickford). He had a grist mill and other works on the Potowomut and was burn out by the Indians during King Philip's war, 1675. He died in 1677, after July 16. His will is dated 1677 at Newport. He is said to have married, about 1651 Elizabeth , who was born in 1629 and died 1648. They had the following children:

1 John, m. Deborah Reynolds,
2 Daniel, m. Eleanor Carpenter
3 James, m. Jane Browning
4 Henry, (of further mention)
5 Richard, m. (1) Mehitabel Larkin; (2) Priscilla Carpenter.
6 Benjamin m. Susannah
7 William m. Thankful Hamilton
8 Jeremiah m. Mary
9 A daughter

Henry Sweet married Mary at Newport, R.I., on He died at Attleboro, Mass., on They had the following children, who were born at East Greenwich, R.I.:

1	Henry	b. Mar. 11, ~~1782~~ 1682
2	John	b. Mar. 24, 1684
3	Joseph	b. Mar. 7, 1687
4	Benjamin	b. Mar. 29, 1690 (of further mention)
5	Mary	b. Feb. 10, 1692
6	Johannah	b. Feb. 13, 1695
7	William	b. Aug. 1, 1698
8	Hals (Daughter)	b. July 10, 1700
9	Ruth	b. July 10, 1700
10	Elizabeth	b. Feb. 25, 1704

11 Susanna, b. May 17, 1706
12 Griffin, b. Sept. 15, 1709
13 Hannah, b. Feb. 8, 1711-2.

BENJAMIN SWEET is described as "CAPTAIN" and he married SUSANNA . They had the following children all of whom were born at East Greenwich, R.I.:

1 Robert, b. June 28, 1718
2 Ruth, b. May 8, 1720
3 Benjamin, b. Feb. 6, 1721-2
4. Henry, b. Nov. 10, 1723
5. Francis, b. Mar. 8, 1725-6 (of further mention).
6 Theodosha, b. Oct. 30, 1727
7 Susannah, b. July 25, 1729
8 Amey, b. Apr. 22, 1731
9 Welthian, (daughter) b. Feb. 3, 1732-3
10 Hannah, b. Nov. 19, 1734
11 Theophilus, b. Dec. 16, 1736
12 David, b. Dec. 2, 1738

FRANCIS SWEET married SARAH . Their first five children are recorded in the Vital Records of Rhode Island as having been born at West Greenwich, but after 1758 there is not any record of the family as being then in Rhode Island. The Federal Census of 1790 shows FRANCIS living side by side with his son JONATHAN at, Cambridge, then in Albany County, now in Washington County, in New York State, and legal documents show that FRANCIS was still in Cambridge in 1792. A search has been made for his will or for any record of his estate in the six southern counties of Vermont, in the nearby counties of New York and in Otsego County, to which his son JONATHAN removed, but without result. It is, therefore, difficult to say when or where FRANCIS died. It seems most probable, however, that he came to Canbirdge between 1758 and 1790. Whether it was by way of Vermont, as we now know the state, it is difficult to say, because the boundries of Vermont and indeed its existence, were disputed between the states of New Hampshire and New York until for some years after the Revolution, and the town of Cambridge itself with the nearby towns was for some time in rebellion against the State of New York and considered itself to be a part of the State of Vermont, so that any person living in Cambirdge might for some years have considered himself to be a Vermonter rather than a New Yorker. FRANCIS and SARAH had the following children, and perhaps others:

1 Joanna, b. Nov. 14, 1750
2 Henry, b. Aug. 5, 1752
3. Alice, b. Feb. 22, 1754
4 Robert, b. Dec. 8, 1755
5 Peleg, b. Jan. 21, 1758
6 Jonathan, b. Apr. 29, 1761
7 Elee.

The REVEREND JONATHAN SWEET married at on, 1782, TEMPERANCE HOLDRIDGE. In 1790 he is listed in the first census as living at Cambirdge, New York,

beside his father, and at that period and place he had one son over 16, one son under 16, and two females were living with him beside his wife, presumably daughters, although the census unfortunately does not classify them according to relationship. He apparently continued at Cambridge until 1794, in which year he removed to Burlington in Otsego County, New York, where he is variously described in legal documents as "Yeoman" and "Farmer". In 1794 he made a profession of faith at Burlington, and united in organizing the Second Baptist Church there. He was ordained as a minister in 1812 and was pastor of the church at Burlington until 1822. Some time after that date he removed do Diamond Grove, near Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Ill. The Diamond Grove Society of Baptists is one of the oldest in Illinois, and was constituted on April 26, 1823. The REVEREND JONATHAN SWEET is said to have been one of its earliest pastors and he was the first moderator of the Springfield Baptist Association of Churches. On January 18, 1825, JONATHAN SWEET, Sr. appears as the first Public Administrator of Morgan County. JONATHAN and TEMPERANCE SWEET died in 1844 and 1840 and are buried near Jacksonville. A list of their children, not necessarily complete, is as follows:

1	Peleg	b. May	3, 1786,	in Vermont (of further mention)
2	Robert	b.	1788	
3	Joseph	b.	1789,	at New York.
4.	Job	b.	1790	
5.	Joel	b.	1792	in New York State
6.	Alva	b.	1800	
7.	Francis	b.	1808	m. Ann Caudell in 1833 and d. in 1876.
8.	Lois			m. Holmes.

PELEG SWEET married, July 3, 1808, ABIGAIL BARDEEN, in the State of New York where he had spent his childhood and youth. Soon after marriage he had thoughts of trying his fortune in the West. Immediately before in 1812 he had been living at Burlington, N.Y., because his name and his father's and that of his brother Joseph appear as witnesses on the will of his great uncle, David Sweet, which was admitted to probate in Otsego County, N.Y. On February 12, 1912. In 1812 he spent several months in Ohio. He then returned to his family and told them he was going West, receiving much opposition. In 1812 he and his family removed to Ohio.

In 1818 he went to the Territory of Illinois. It then took three months to make the journey. He and his family first settled in Gallatin County in the southern part of the Territory, as the northern part was under the control of the Indians and unsafe for white men. Here they endured the privations of a frontier life, living on hominy and deer meat for months: their shelter a log hut, floorless and doorless. They were surrounded by wild beasts and their nearest neighbor was six miles away. The few citizens made their own laws and were sometimes obliged to tie up and whip the offenders.

As the danger from the Indians decreased he and his family moved northward and settled four miles southeast of Jacksonville. He undoubtedly moved to Morgan County at the same time as his father JONATHAN, because he and his brother Robert signed together the constitution of the Morganian Society, an anti-slavery society, which is supposed to have been constituted in 1823. Not far from his signature appears that of another brother, Joseph Sweet. In any case he was there before 1830, according to the

county records.

In 1843 he traded for a large tract of land in Woodford County, to which he removed in 1846. Here he called all his children to him and settled them around him, which was a great pleasure to him in his declining years. Here at Washburn he was active in the affairs of the Baptist Church, as he had been elsewhere.

In the history of the Baptist Churches of Woodford County, Ill. by A. F. Marshall, n.p., 1913, it is said at page 13, with reference to the Wasburn Baptist Church:

"One of the principal founders of the church was PELEG SWEET, a brother of Elder Joel Sweet. He had a family of twelve childreh, four sons and eight daughters, all members of the church, the husbands of the daughters all having been baptized and nine of the grandchildren, all on profession of faith, making over thirty in his family belonging to the church. The membership at that time was seventy-five."

PELEG died at Washburn on Sept. 8, 1850. ABIGAIL died on Nov. 13, 1870. Children:

1 Lamira b. Jan. 10, 1810, m. Stephen Howard Mar. 29, 1832 and died May 8, 1899. He was b. Dec. 18 , 1802 and d. July 4, 1884.
2 Mary b. Feb. 9, 1813, m. Isaac W. Carson Apr. 5, 1838 and died Oct. 19, 1891. He was b. Apr. 29, 1816, and d. Aug. 21, 1896.
3. Temperance b. Feb. 21, 1815 m. Tilton Howard (brother of Stephen) May 8, 1834, and d. Mar. 24, 1875. He was b. Mar. 30, 1814 and d. Mar. 24, 1878. He was a deacon in the Washburn Baptist Church in 1854.
4. Elizabeth b. Sept. 18, 1817, m. Alanson Howard (brother of Stephen) Oct. 18, 1838 and d. . He was b. Feb. 17, 1810, and D. Oct. 9, 1880.
5. Isaac N. of further mention.
6 Catharine b. Apr. 25, 1823; m. E. Dunham on Jan. 26, 1846. He was b. Oct. 13, 1814 and d. Jan. 5, 1891.
7 Anna E. b. Apr. 16, 1825; m. Hohn M. Scrogin Apr. 6, 1843. He was b. Nov. 24, 1819, and d. 1852.
8. Abigail Cook b. Mar. 2, 1826; m. John W. Taylor Dec. 28, 1843. He was b. Oct. 24, 1824, and d. Mar. 1865.
9 Malinda b. May 2, 1828; m. Philip Jenkins Feb. 1, 1846. He was B. Dec. 6, 1821.
10 Abiud Eliachim b. Apr. 18, 1830; m. Jane M. Spawr Oct. 7, 1852. She was b. Nov. 11, 1833.
11 Solon Alva of further mention
12 Enoch Jonathan, of further mention.

Isaac N. Sweet was born at ,Ill. on February 2, 1821. On March 9, 1864, he married Louisa Abbott at Washburn, Ill. He died at Chenoa, Ill. on May 14, 1900. She was born at ,Ill. on June 3, 1836, and died at Weiser, Idaho, on March 4, 1922.

Children Isaac N. Sweet:

1 William A. b. at Chenoa, Ill. on December 2, 1865. He married Ida Crow at Chenoa, Ill. on April 2,

2 Cora J. b. at Chenoa, Ill. on July 30, 1869. She married C. M. Patten at Chenoa, Ill., on November 22, 1903. He was born at Mexico, Mo. on Nov. 15, 1872, and was the son of James Patten and Dudley.

Children (the first four born at Chenoa, Ill. surname Patten):

1 Mildred Bernardine b. Sept. 16, 1904; d. Mar. 20, 1905.
2 Helen Elizabeth b. Nov. 4, 1906
3 Florence Louise b. Sept. 22, 1908
4. Frederick Denham b. Apr. 2, 1911
5 Arthur Sweet b. at Wilder, Idaho, May 12, 1913.

Solon Alva Sweet was born at Jacksonville, Ill. January 26, 1833, and died in Chicago, Ill. June 18, 1895. He is buried at Chenoa, Ill. On March 9, 1856, at Washburn, Ill. he married Elizabeth Gill Toy (sister of Emily Hunter Toy), who was born near New Holland, Ohio, on January 24, 1839. She is now living at Coloma, Mich. Children:

1 Ross James, born at Washburn, Ill., July 3, 1858; married on Nov. 29, 1899 at Chicago, Ill., Margaret Wooley, who died at Kitchell, Ind. on January 23, 1909. He then married on February 2, 1910, at Liberty, Ind., Lorella Gordon. They have no children.

2 Medora Lydia, born at Washburn, Ill., October 8, 1860, who died at Cherryvale, Kan., on March 13, 1893. On September 3, 1884, at she married William Graham.
Child:

1. Lottie, b. at Cherryvale, Kan., Nov. 29, 1885. at Paris, Ill. on Nov. 28, 1914, she m. Dr. Howard J. Maloney.

3 Thomas Peleg, born at Washburn, Ill., May 3, 1863. On September 15, 1886, at Thornton, Ill. he married Carrie May Wooley. He died at De Ridder, La., on Feb. 16, 1926.
Children:

1 Clara Elizabeth, b. at Cherryville, Kan., on Aug. 4, 1888. She m. Walter Sailor at De Ridder, La., on Sept. 12, 1913.
Children (surname Sailor):

1 Catherine Elizabeth, b. Dec. 24, 1914, at
2 Marion Hannah, b. Sept. 17, 1918, at

Wooley lived at Thornton (Cook) IL

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Children Solon Alva Sweet (Continued):

3 Thomas Peleg (Continued):

2 Edith Hannah, b. at Chicago, Ill. on Dec. 24, 1892. She m. James Tigner at De Ridder, La., on May 3, 1916.
Child (surname Tigner):

1 James Thomas, b. at on Mar. 26, 1928.

3 Merrill Solon, b. at Chicago, Ill. on Oct. 22, 1896. He m. Helen Lanning at Northville, Mich. on Sept. 19, 1924.
4 Ralph Thomas, b. at Momence, Ill. on Oct., 17, 1903. He m. Fay Simmons at San Francisco, Cal., on Oct. 9, 1926.
Child.
1 Susanne, b. at on Apr. 12, 1928.

4 Martha Abigail, born at Chenoa, Ill., on March 9, 1866. She married Charles Luther Wooley at Cherryville, Kan. on Dec. 13, 1891. Children(all born at Chicago, surname Wooley).

1 Howard Toy Wooley, b. on Jan. 10, 1894; m. at New Troy, Mich., on July 22, 1922, Dorotha Daniels.
Children:
1. Richard Daniels, b. Sept. 7, 1923, at
2. George Edwards, b. Feb. 23, 1925, at

2. Verna Grace Wooley, b. Jan. 27, 1896; m. at Coloma, Mich., on May 20, 1923, Walter Wick. URICK
Child (surname Wick):
1 Robert Sweet, b. Aug. 27, 1924, at

3. Roscoe Norris Wooley, b. May 7, 1899; m. at Coloma, Mich., on May 14, 1925, Ruth Grahn.
Child:
1 Donald Allan Wooley, b. July 7, 1926, at

4 John Solon Wooley, b. June 20, 1902.

5. Edgar Delos, b. at Chenoa, Ill., On Oct. 7, 1871. He married Maud A. Whitmore at Momence, Ill. on January 15, 1902.
No Children.

6 Ralph Howard, b. at Pontiac, Ill. on Nov. 28, 1878. On May 31, 1897, while riding a bicycle, he was killed by a train near Joliet, Ill.

ENOCH JONATHAN SWEET was born at Jacksonville, Ill. on July 12, 1836, and died at Chenoa, Ill., on Dec. 3, 1882. He was buried there. On Apr. 2, 1860, at Washburn, Ill., he married EMILY HUNTER TOY, born Aug. 14, 1840, at Ohio. See the TOY line:

Enoch Jonathan Sweet and Emily Hunter Xoy Sweet - Children:

1 Cyrus Bardeen, of further mention
2 Henry Ellis , of further mention.
3 Laura L., born at Washburn, Ill. on September 18, 1864. She married Elliott Moore at Weir, Kan., on She died at Sulphur Springs, Ark. on July 15, 1909. No children.
4 Flora Ellen, born at Chenoa, Ill. on Nov. 2, 1866. She died at Hudson, Ark. on Dec. 12, 1900, unmarried.
5 Abigail Cook, born at Washburn, Ill. on Jan. 4, 1869. She married (1) Charles Adelbert Paxson at Cherryvale, Kan., on June 7, 1886. He was the son of Seth Paxson and Mercy Ann Webster. He died at De Ridder, La., on February 1912, and is buried at Cherryvale, Kan. She married (2) Benjamin Franklin Eyer at St. Louis, Mo. on July 30, 1927.

Child (surname Paxson)

1 Millard Adelbert, b. at De Ridder, La., June 12, 1903. On June 11, 1927, at Kansas City, Mo., he married Linnie Margaret Manning daughter of John Manning and Alice Hostetter. She was born at Carrolton, Mo. on June 19, 1904.

6 May E., born at Chenoa, Ill. on March 14, 1873. She married Luman Clifton Congdon ar Cherryvale, Kan., on .He was the son of John G. Congdon and Rosina Richards. He was born at , Wis., on ______________.

Children (surname Congdon):

1 Lelia, b. at Cherryvale, Kan., on Sept. 12, 1894. She died at Cherryvale, Kan., on Apr. 22, 1895.
2 Corinne, b. at Cherryvale, Kan., on Sept. 17, 1900. On Nov. 16, 1925, she m. Donald Eyer at Kansas City, Mo. He is the son of Benjamin Franklin Eyer and Lillian Rosenburger, and was b. at Topeka, Kan. on 1899.

Child (surname Eyer):

1 Donald Congdon, b. at Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 17, 1926.

Cyrus Bardeen Sweet was born at Washburn, Ill., on January 20, 1861. He was first Vice President of the Long-Bell Lumber Company from 1902 to 1916. He retired in 1916 and now resides in Los Angeles, Cal.

On September 10, 1884, he married Florence Bell at Chenoa, Ill. She was born at Cambridge, Ohio, on ___________, and was the daughter of James Bell and Catherine Stage. She died at Cherryvale, Kan., on May 1, 1889.

Child:

1 Lola Bell, b. at Cherryvale, Kan., on July 10, 1885. She m. John Douglas Tennant at Kansas City, Mo., on Nov. 3, 1904. See the TENNANT line.

On June 10, 1891, he married Jane Lockwood, at Parsons, Kan. She is the daughter of Walter A. Lockwood and Athelia Ann Gibbons, and the granddaughter of David Lockwood and Hannah Thomas Hood. They were divorced in 1920 and she now resides in Kansas City, Mo.

Children:

2 Sibyl Florence, b. at Pittsburg, Kan., on Aug. 27, 1892. She M. Frank Huntington Woodbury, Jr., at Kansas City, Mo., on Apr. 17, 1915.

Children: (all born at Kansas City, Mo., surname Woodbury):
1 Harriet Jane, b. on Apr. 16, 1916
2 Athelia Ann , b. on Apr. 13, 1917
3 Frank Huntington, III, b. on Aug. 23, 1921.
4 Robert Lockwood b. on Sept. 6, 1923.

3 Athelia Emma, b. at Pittsburg, Kan., on Aug. 24, 1894. She m. Homer Hooker Berger at Kansas City, Mo., on March 26, 1921. She died at Kansas City on Aug. 28, 1922. No Children.

4 Cyra Bardeen, b. at Pittsburg, Kan., on July 19, 1898. She m. Louis Dunlap Duff at Kansas City, Mo., on April 17, 1923.

Children (surname Duff):
1 Sibyl Harriet, b. at Kansas City, Mo., on Dec. 31, 1925.
2 Cyra Louise b. at Kansas City, Mo., on Aug. 9, 1927
3 Louis Dunlap, Jr., b. at Kansas City, Mo. May 1, 1929.

5 Robert Lockwood, b. at Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 21, 1902. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1924. At Urbana, Ill. on Oct. 2, 1926, he m. Louise Annette Van Dervoort, b. at ______________ on Aug. 9, 1903. She is the daughter of William Humphrey Van Dervoort and of Mary Smith.

Child:
1 Marilyn, b. at Kansas City, Mo., July 19, 1928.

On August 10, 1920, he married, at Los Angeles, Cal., Pearl White, who was born at St. Joseph, Mo., on February 12, 1888, and who is the daughter of Charles M. White and Amanda Hartman.

HENRY ELLIS SWEET was born at Washburn, Ill., on October 7, 1862. At Pittsburg, Kan., on June 30, 1898, he married MARGARET DOUGLAS TENNANT who was born on September 23, 1868. See the TENNANT line. About 1889 he became connected with the Long-Bell Lumber Company, and in May 1901, he became General Manager of their plant at De Ridder, La., where he continued until 1913, when he retired becasue of ill health and removed to Kansas City, Mo.

Children:

Children Henry Ellis Sweet and Margaret Douglas Tennant Sweet:

1 Cyrus Bardeen Sweet, II, born at Pittsburg, Kan., on July 21, 1900. He attended the University of Kansas and now resides at Longview, Wash., where he is connected with the Long-Bell Lumber Company. At Topeka, Kan., on December 1, 1925, he married Margaret Esther Stubbs, who was born at Lawrence, Kan., on Sept. 5, 1901. She is the daughter of Walter Roscoe Stubbs, Governor of Kansas from 1909 to 1913, and of Stella Hostetler, who were married at Mulvane, Kan., on September 21, 1887.
Child:
1 Cyrus Bardeen Sweet, III, b. at Longview, Wash. July 4, 1929.

2 FLORA JANET SWEET, born at De Ridder, La., Sept. 29, 1903. She graduated from Stephens Junior College in 1923 and thereafter attended the University of Missouri. On Dec. 30, 1924, at Kansas City, Mo., she m. FREDERIC ROCKWELL SANBORN. See the SANBORN line.
Child:
1 FREDERIC ROCKWELL GLADSTONE SANBORN, b. at Brooklyn, N.Y. on June 9, 1928.

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Note: The ink changes in foregoing text were made by Mrs. E. D. Sweet, 424 West 4th St., Momence, Ill.

JOHN SWEET

ANCESTORS OF THE REV. JONATHAN SWEET (born in Rhode Island April 30, 1761) AS COMPILED BY JAMES SYLVESTER SWEET BEFORE HIS DEATH IN 1930 ON FILE WITH D.A.R. IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

(Received from Mr. C. R. Sweet (Nephew) 445 Carrilo St., Santa Rosa, California)
(The Information in this compilation is similar to that contained in the pamphlet
(printed by F.R. Sanborn, Brooklyn, N.Y. 1929 on The Ancestors and Descendants
(of The Rev. Jonathan Sweet loaned me by Mrs. E. D. Sweet, 424 West 4th Street,
(Momence, Ill.)

1 JOHN SWEET, of Salem, Mass., and Providence, R.I. (First American Ancestor)

John Sweet was born in Devonshire, England, before the year 1600# He came to America with his family in 1630# and landed at Salem, Mass., where he owned land located next to Mr. Shelton's on the north, and near to Captain Endicott's.

His voyage to America was made in one of the ships of Governor Winthrop's fleet which left England in 1630.# It is most probable that he and his family took passage on the good ship "Mary and John", Capt. Squeb, Master, which sailed from Plymouth March 20, 1630, and arrived at Nantasket the last day of May. He died in 1637, the same year of his removal to Providence.

His widow, Mary (Periam) Sweet, married the Rev. Ezekiel Holliman in 1638. She died July 31, 1681.

The two sons of John and Mary Sweet, John and James, removed to Warwick with the family of their Stepfather, Mr. Holliman, and they and their decendants, spread out through the neighboring towns of East Greenwich; West Greenwich; Coventry; Exeter; North Kingstown and Prudence Island.

From Austin's Genealogical Dictionary we learned that the children of John and Mary were:

(*) CHILDREN, all born in England:

abt 1614
1. John (2) born 1620 died 16 Jne 1677
2. James (3) born 1622 died Jun. 18, 1698
3. Meribah born 1625 d abt 1681

(#) John (1) may have been born in Devonshire Eng. before the year 1600 as stated above but he came from Wales to America about 1632 according to F.R.Sanborn
(*) John (2) born in Wales according to F.R.Sanborn.

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East Greenwich, R.I. records contain much concerning Henry Sweet and his descendants.
Robinson, Hazard and Sweet Genealogy.

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2. JOHN SWEET, of Providence, R.I. also of Warwick.

(1) Eldest son of John Ist. Born in Devonshire, England, 1620, & died 1677.

The records of Warwick show that John married Elizabeth , and that he served as a Commissioner from that town for two terms. In the history of Warwick we find the following reference to him: "John and James Sweet were appointed on a jury to determine the cause of death of Mary Samon, who drowned Feb. 19, 1655."

His wife Elizabeth was born in 1629 and survived him for seven years. John Sweet died in Warwick in 1677 and his wife in 1684, leaving eight sons, the ninth child is said to have been a daughter, whose name we have been unable to ascertain.

CHILDREN:

1	John (5)	(5)	Born	1655. 1653/1658	died	
2	Daniel	(6)	1654 "	1657.	"	1729
3	James	(7)	"	1660 58	"	Jun. 26, 1719
4	Henry	(8)	"	1662 - 7 Mar.		
5	Richard	(9)	abt	1665 62		
6	Benjamin	(10)	abt 60	1667 ~~7 Mar 1662~~		
7	William	(11)	"	1670 abt 1663		
8	Jeremiah	(12)	"	~~1672~~ 1669		
9	A daughter	Name unknown.				

8. HENRY SWEET (3), of Warwick and East Greenwich, R.I.

(2), John II; John I.

Henry Sweet, son of John and Elizabeth Sweet, was born in ~~1622~~ 1 Mar 1662, at Warwick, R.I. The East Greenwich records contain much concerning him and his descendants. He married Margaret __________ in East Greenwich about the year 1680-81, and had a large family of children, born in East Greenwich, nearly all of whom seemed to have settled in the same town.

CHILDREN

1 Henry, born March 11, 1682, IGI admitted Freeman at General Assembly in Newport, R.I. May 4, 1714;
2 John (26), born March ~~29~~, 1684 24 IGI
3 Joseph (27), born March 7, 1687 IGI
4 Benjamin (28), born March 29, 1690 IGI
5 Mary born Feb. 10, 1692 IGI
6 Johannah, born Feb. 13, 1695; Married Rogert Vaughn, Feb. 18, 1718. IGI
7 William (29) born Aug. 1, 1698 IGI
(*) 8 Eala ('daughter), born July 10, ~~1701~~. 1700 IGI

(*) Eals (b.1700) according to F.R.Sanborn

Richard

b 23 Jul 1675 ?

1677
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1684

8. Henry Sweet - Children continued:

(*)	9. Ruth,		born July 10, ~~1701~~ 1700 IGI; married Henry Matteson, Dec. 15, 1720, at East Greenwich, R.I.
	10 Elizabeth		born February 25, 1704; Married Peter Wells at East Greenwich, R.I. on Dec. 11, 1733. IGI
	11 Susanna		born May 17, 1706. IGI
	12 Griffin		(3) born Sept. 15, 1709 IGI
	13 Hannah,		born February 8, ~~1711-12.~~ IGI

(*) 9. b. 1700 according to F. R. Sanborn.

28. **BENJAMIN SWEET, of East Greenwich, R.I.**

(8), Henry III; John II; John I

Benjamin Sweet, son of Henry and Margaret Sweet, was born March 29, 1690, and married in 1717 to Susannah . He was admitted Freeman at General Assembly in Newport, May 4, 1714.

CHILDREN

	1	Robert	born June 28, 1718
	2	Ruth	born May 8, 1720; married George Sweet of North Kingstown, R.I., June 29, ~~1741.~~ 1740
(*)	3	Benjamin (70)	born Feb. 6, 1721
	4	Henry (71)m	born Nov. 10, 1723
(*)	5	Francis (72)	born Mar. 8, 1725
(*)	6	Theodosia	born Oct. 30, 1727; married June 7, 1747 to Benjamin Briggs, Jr.
	7	Susannah	born July 25, 1729; married Nov.21, 1741, Silas Jones. Not 2/01751
	8	Amey	born April 22, 1731
(*)	9	Welthian,	3 born February 1732; married Sept. 8, 1754, Daniel Briggs.
	10	Hannah	born Nov. 19, 1734; died April 8, ~~1852~~ 1752
(*)	11	Thephilus (73)	born December 16, 1736
(*)	12	David	born December 2, ~~1737~~ 1738

(*) 3 b Feb. 6, 1721-2 according to F.R.Sanborn
(*) 5 b Mar. 8, 1725-6 " " "
(*) 6 Theodosha " " "
(*) 9 b Feb. 3, 1732-3 " " "
(*) 11 Theophilus " " "
(*) 12 b Dec. 2, 1738 " " "

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1729 -
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Must be error altho these dates on IGI

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72 **FRANCIS SWEET, of East Greenwich, R.I.**

(28), Benjamin IV; Henry III; John II; John I.

Francis Sweet, son of Benjamin and Susannah Sweet, was born March 8, 1725-6.

He married Sarah____________, and their children were:

CHILDREN

	1	Joanna,		born Nov. 14, 1750
	2	Henry		born Aug. 5, 1752
	3	Alice		born Feb. 22, 1754
	4	Robert		born Dec. 8, 1755
	5	Peleg		born Jan. 21, 1758
(*)	6	Jonathan	(142)	born Apr. 30, 1761
(*)	7	Jesse	(143)	born 1763

(*) 6 b Apr. 29, 1761 according to F.R.Sanborn
(*) 7 "Eleo" " " "

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(72); Francis V; Benjamin IV; Henry III; John II; John I.

Jonathan Sweet, son of Francis Sweet and Sarah, his wife, was born April 29, 1761. He was married in Hancock, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1. Peleg

Note: Mr. C. R. Sweet 445 Carrilo St., Santa Rosa, California, Nephew of James Sylvester Sweet who started a genealogy of the Sweet Family and who died in 1930 before it was completed, Sent me the foregoing sheets of the ancestors of Rev. Jonathan Sweet and asked me to send him details of Jonathan Sweet's children and descendants, which I promised to do when I had assembled them.

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Northfield, Illinois
September 20th, 1951

DAVID ROSE

ANCESTOR OF PATIENCE RATHBORN DODGE

1. David Rose Born 1706 ? Married Apr. 25, 1726; Died ?

Their Son

2. William Rose Born abt 1730 ? Married May Wright 10-20-1763; Died ?

THEIR DAUGHTER

3. Hepzabeth Rose Born 2-18-1768; Married Edmond Dodge 12-17-1788 Died ?
born 2-24-1762

Their Children

4. Elizabeth Dodge Born 7-29-1789; Married ? Died ?

5 May Dodge Born 4-11-1791 Married ? Died ?

6 Patience Rathborn Dodge born Block Island, R.I.; 2-20-1794; Married Joel Sweet 9-8-1813 at Exeter, N.Y., Died Jan. 26, 1849

7 Catherine Born 6-20-1796 Married ? Died ?

Foregoing information furnished Wm. Dana Sweet, Fargo N.D. by Joel Sweet's Son Albert L. Sweet.

CHAPTER 22

Genealogy and Memoir of the Sweet Family from the Thomas R. Hazard Book "Recollections of Olden Times, With Genealogies of the Robinson, Hazard and Sweet Families of Rhode Island, published by John P. Sanborn, Newport, R.I. 1879 (Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.)

ADDENDUM

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3	Meribah		" " "	1625		

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James Sweet (1), son of John and Mary came to America from Wales in 1630, settled at the foot of Ridge Hill in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, where the family burial ground is yet to be seen; was made a freeman in 1655; about 1653/1655 married Mary Green, daughter of the first John Green, Their children were:

May have been Mar 3 times; ch all by 1st wife

3684	1	Philip	(2)	born	July	15, 1655
3685	2	James	(2)	"	May	8, 1657
3686	3	Mary	(2)	"	February	2, 1660
3687	4	Benoni	(2)	"	November	28, 1663
3688	5	Valentine	(2)	"	February	14, 1665
3689	6	Samuel	(2)	"	November	1, 1667
3690	7	Jeremiah	(2)	"	January	6, 1669
3691	8	Renewed	(2)	"	July	18, 1671
3692	9	Sylvester	(2)	"	March	1, 1674

All the children of James and Mary Sweet were born in North Kingstown, Washington County, Rhode Island.

3687 Benoni Sweet (2) fourth child of James, married Elizabeth 3693 SWEET ~~Manchester~~ and had children

3694	1	James	(3)	born	June	28, 1688
3695	2	Margaret	(3)	"	September	22, 1690
3696	3	Benoni, Jr.	(3)	"	March	23, 1692
3697	4	Mary	(3)	"	December	8, 1696
3698	5	Elizabeth	(3)	"	February	22 ~~12~~, 1700
3699	6	Thomas	(3)	"	August	12, 1703

wid of Wm. Manchester dau of his cousin Samuel (3)

All of the children of Benoni 3687 and Elizabeth Manchester 3693 Sweet were born in North Kingstown.

3694 James Sweet (3) married Mary Sherman 3700 and had children:

3701	1	Benoni	(4)	born	April	2, 1715
3702	2	Eben	(4)	"	June	5, 1716
3703	3	Mary	(4)	"	November	4, 1717
3704	4	James	(4)	"	December	4, 1719
3705	5	Elisha	(4)	"	October	18, 1721
3706	6	Freelove	(4)	"	April	12, 1723
3707	7	Job	(4)	"	December	1, 1724
3708	8	Elizabeth	(4)	"	May	13, 1727
3709	9	Margaret	(4)	"	April	4, 1729

3707 Job Sweet (4) seventh child of James 3694 Sweet married Jemima Sherman, 3710 July 5, 1750 in South Kingstown and had following children:

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JOB + Jemima

3711	1	Rufus	(5)	born	September 3, 1753
3712	2	Jeremiah	(5)	"	November 7, 1754
3713	3	Gideon	(5)	"	April 11, 1758
3714	4	James	(5)	"	October 17, 1760
3715	5	Benoni	(5)	"	October 16, 1762

Benoni (5) was father of Stephen (6) Sweet 3722 who was father of the present Charles 3723 (7) Sweet, bone-setter in Hartford, Conn.

3716	6	Jonathan	(5)	born	September 6, 1765
3717	7	Margaret	(5)	"	December 4, 1767
3718	8	Lydia	(5)	"	December 4, 1767
3719	9	Hannah	(5)	"	April 3, 1770
3720	10	Sarah	(5)	"	April 4, 1774

3716 Jonathan Sweet (5) bone-setter at Sugar Leaf Hill, South Kingstown, married Sally 3721 daughte of Thoms Sweet 3724 and had children:

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3725	1	Job	(6)	born	1792
3726	2	Fanny	(6)	"	~~1795~~ 3-28-1794
3727	3	Mary Ann	(6)	"	March 28, ~~1798~~ 1797
3728	4	William	(6)	"	October 28 25, 1802
3729	5	Sarah	(6)	"	~~July 3, 1807~~ 25 apr 1805
3730	6	Jonathan	(6)	"	4 Jul ~~1810~~ 1811

3725 Job Sweet (6) first son of Jonathan 3716, married Deborah Greenman 3731 and had children:

3732	1	James	(7)
3733	2	Betsy	(7)
3734	3	Jonathan	(7)
3735	4	Hannah	(7)
3736	5	Susan	(7)

3728 William Sweet (6) second son of Jonathan 3716; now bone-setter at Sugar Leaf Hill, South Kingstown; married Martha Tourgee 3737, February 23, 1825 and had children:

3738	1	Sarah	(7)	born	November 8, 1826
3739	2	Job	(7)	"	October 13, 1828
3740	3	William	(7)	"	November 8, 1830
3741	4	Thomas	(7)	"	March 10, 1832
3742	5	Frances	(7)	"	October 1, 1834
3743	6	Jonathan	(7)	"	April 16, 1838
3744	7	Benoni	(7)	"	September 23, 1840
3745	8	Mary	(7)	"	May 13, 1844
3746	9	George	(7)	"	May 13, 1844
3747	10	Edward	(7)	"	October 3, 1846

The foregoing genealogical table was furnished Thomas R. Hazard by the present Dr. Job Sweet of New Bedford, Mass.

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There is a tradition in the Narragansett family of Sweet's that their Ancestors, including James the first immigrant to Rhode Island, had been long gifted by nature with the faculty of setting dislocated and broken bones. James reared a large family of children, among whom was Benoni who died at the age of ninety, June 19, 1751. To him a son James was born June 18th, 1688. This James and his father Benoni both passessed the "natural" gift of setting dislocated bones, but to what extent it was exercised is not definately known.

3707 Job the son of the second James, the first great "bone-setter" was born December 1, 1724 and died on the farm now owned by Peleg Anthony and situated about a mile south of Narragansett Pier in Point Judith Rhode Island.

Updike in his History of the Nargansett Church, page 94 says "James Sweet, the father of Benoni, emigrated from Wales to this Country and purchased an estate at the foot of Ridge Hill - so called - in North Kingstown, the same on which the late William Congdon lived and died. Benoni had been a Captain in the British service was well informed and of polished manners. He was a natural bone-setter and the progenitor of the race in Rhode Island. He was styled Doctor Sweet, but he practiced in restoring dislocations only. He was a regular communicant of the Church and officiated as a vestry man, until his death July 19, 1751. Says the record "Died Captain Benoni Sweet 3687 of North Kingstown in the 90th year of his age. Dr. MacSparren preached his funeral sermon and buried him in the cemetery of his ancestors.

Job one of the family obtained an eminent and wide-spread reputation as a bone-setter during the Revolutionary War he was called to Newport to set the dislocated bones of the French Officers, an operation which the Army Surgeons were unable to perform.

After the Revolutionary War, Col. Burr, afterwards Vice President invited him to New York to restore the dislocated hipbone of his daughter, Theodosia, afterwards Mrs. Allston. In this operation which had previously baffled the skill of the city surgeons Dr. Sweet was successful. The fear of taking the small-pox deterred him from accepting

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Colonel Burr's invitation when first applied to; but this difficulty having been obviated, he embarked in a Newport packet.

Dr. Sweet used to relate the adventure in this wise. That when he arrived in New York, Colonel Burr's coach was waiting at the wharf for his reception. Having never ridden in a coach he objected to being transported in a vehicle that was shut up. He was fearful of some trick, and farther he did not like riding in a thing over which he had no control, but fearing the small-pox he was indused to enter it. He said he never was whirled about so in his life; at last he was ushered into the most splendid mansion that he ever had seen. The girl was alarmed at his appearance when he was invited into her chamber. The family surgeon was soon introduced and he proposed that the operation should be performed the succeeding day and ten o'clock was agreed upon when other surgeons would attend. But Doctor Sweet meant to avoid their presence if he could; he did not fancy learned men. In the evening he solicited an interview with his patient; talked with her familiarly dissipated her fears asked permission in the presence of her father just to let the old man put his hand upon her hip; she consenting, he in a few minutes set the bone. He then said "Now walk about the room" to her own and her father's surprise she found herself readily able to do so? Dr. Sweet would detail the operation with great naivete.

He early in life moved to South Kingstown and settled near Sugar Loaf Hill, where some of his descendants in the fifth generation are in popular practice as natural bone-setters now (1847). Benoni, one of the sons of Doctor Job, emigrated to Lebanon, in Connecticut, where he continued to practice, as some of his sons have since his decease. Numbers yearly visit South Kingstown, to have their dislocations replaced by the lineal descendants of the first Benoni, at their residence opposite Sugar Loaf Hill near Wakefield.

Spirtualists and Clairvoyants of the present day understand something of the philosophy in accordance with the laws of which Dr. Job Sweet avoided the presence of

the learned surgeons whilst he was performing his seemingly miraculous cure. We read that "Jesus was compelled to" put them all OUT ~~our~~ who laughed him to scorn! before the conditions could be sufficiently harmonized to enable him to restore the suspended vitality of the daughter of Jatrus. ? JAIRUS

Though totally unlearned in surgery, Dr. Job Sweet seldom, if ever, failed in his bone-restoring operations. Many characteristic anecdotes of him have been retained in the neighborhood among others it is told that a skeptical young sprig of science- falsely so called - once sent for the doctor to set his dislocated elbow. The old man went and found his patient apparently in great pain with his bandaged arm in a sling. He scarcely touched the limb before he discovered the trick and left. Dr. Job was, however, overtaken on his way home by a messenger who implored him to return and restore the young man's elbow joint which had been really dislocated by the touch of the doctor's hand as a punishment for deceit. On another occasion it is said he was shown through an anatomical hall in BOSTON Boston by a City Doctor. In glancing at a human specimen as they passed along the old man remarked that he had never seen a "toming" before, but there was a little bone put in wrong side-up in the foot of the one before him. This was for a time controverted by his learned friend, but he was ultimately forced to admit the correctness of the natural bone-setters assertion after permitting him to change the position of the bone in question.

3715 Benoni, a son of 3707 Job, born October 17, 1762, removed to Lebanon in Connecticut, where, until his death he was very celebrated as a natural bone-setter.

3716 Jonathan, another son of 3707 Job, born September 6, 1765, settled at Sugar Loaf Hill near Wakefield, in Rhode Island, where he continued to reside until his death about the year 1820. I knew Jonathan well and have been present when he restored dislocated and broken bones in members or employes of my father's family. Once, when he was setting, in my presence, the thigh bone of a colored boy I asked him to tell me how he did it. He answered that he did not know himself, but that he was just as certain of the position

of all the bones he operated upon as if he saw them with his named eye. Spirtualists will readily recognise this as clairvoyance, a gift that doubtless the Sweet family have been endowed with for many generations without being aware of it. Gideon, an elder brother used occasionally to set bones when Jonathan was out of the way, but on no other occasions.

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3725 Job, son of Jonathan, commenced setting bones on the death of his father, and ACQUIRED ~~accuired~~ great renown. Both were blacksmiths and it used to be said that when called from their work, as they often were, to restore shattered and dislocated limbs, the healing of some of which would have conferred a world wide fame on any regularly bred surgeon, all either of them asked for the HINDRANCE kindrance was just change enough to pay them for the time lost in shoeing a horse or other work in the shop.

I remember well when a young Boston lawyer by the name of Warner, a friend of Daniel Webster, who had suffered much at the hands of the first surgeons in America, without relief, was brought to South Kingstown to try as a forlon hope the unlearned and unpretentious Job Sweet. I do not know but thks gentleman may be now living in Boston. I think his ailment was of a complicated nature, located in the leg which had been aggravated by maltreatment and had become so chronic that it could be overcome only by a very slow and gradual process of treatment. For this reason he boarded in or near Sweet's family, and occasionally visited my father's house who lived at that time within a mile. On these occasions he always dwelt with great enthusiasm upon the remarkable powers possessed by Sweet, as not only evinced in the gradual but sure process of restoring his own limb to soundness, but also as exemplified in his successful treatment of other patients who were brought to him. Among others he used to speak of the case of a boy, I think by the name of Day, who came from some point on the North River. As he describes it this boy's leg was void of flesh and as straight and hard as "his walking stick", the joints being stiffened and immovable through the presence of ossified matter. Sweet examined the boys leg in the presence of Warner and the latter remarked you

certainly can do nothing with that leg for there are no joints in it. Then repeated the Doctor I must make some and sure enough by the application of certain vegetable emollients and liniments, in the compounding of which all of the Sweets seem to be intuitively directed, and frequent manipulations of the leg, the ossification was gradually loosened and expelled so that the joints assumed their natural play, and the leg became again clothed in flesh.

Mr. Warner evinced much gratitude for the restoration of his own limb and persuaded to Doctor to remove to Boston where there was an unlimited field for the exercise of his wonderful gift. But owing probably to his different mode of living Job did not long survive the change and died in that city about the year 1827.

On the removal of 3725 Job to Boston, 3728 William his brother born October 28, 1802, who had
3728 always resided where he now does, at the homestead at Sugar Loaf Hill, commenced in the bone setting line, but in accordance with the usages of the family, whereby only one of its members habitually practices in a neighborhood at the same time, he gave way
2 to his brother 3713 John, son of Gideon, who had relinquished farming that he might devote his whole time to business of bone-setting. After a time John removed to New Bedford, and William resumed bone-setting in South Kingstown, and has probably been as successful in his calling as any one of the name.

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Like all of his ancestors, he has reared a large family of children. 3731 Job his
3746 eldest son, is now a skillful bone-setter in New Bedford and its vicinity. 3746 George a younger son lives with 3731 Job, and sets bones when his brother is away. 3740 William N. Sweet
3740 another son of 3728 ~~3740~~ William, lives with 3729 Job, but practices principally in Boston, Fall River and their vicinities. He too is said to be very successful in his calling. 3743 Jonathan
3743 another son lives in Providence, where he practices bone-setting with great success. 3741 Thomas another son also practiced in Providence for ten years until his death, in 1867.
3747 3747 Edward, youngest son of 3728 William lives in the homestead at Sugar Loaf and occasionally
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sets bones when his father is absent.

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3713 Gideon
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Jonathan 3716,
Wm 3720
Job 3737

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James s of James/Mary
b 1724

Job s of James/Mary
b 1727
had son Gideon
b 1750

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Wm Scott s Jonathan
b 1802

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Wm Scott s Wm
b 1830

his bro John
son of Gideon

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Job
63 son Wm 55
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b 1724 3707 son James 3704
b 1792 3725 son Jonathan 3716
b 1820 3734 son Wm 3720
b 1677 3830 son James 3650

3713 Gideon
b 1750

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3926 Jonathan Sweet, son of the last named Job and grandson of William, practiced bone-setting successfully in New ark, N.J.

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3927 3928 James also a son of Job; and Samuel, son of Gideon, now both living in South Kingstown inherit the gift and occasionally in case of necessity replace dislocated and broken bones.

I have heard of instances wherein persons of the same name, who are not allied to the family of bone-setters have professed to practice the Sweet's profession. Of course the genuine bone-setters are not responsible for the failures of their imitators.

I have known Doctor William Sweet from boyhood and have been present several times when he has restored broken and dislocated bones for employes or members of my own family, and although some of these were very complicated and bad he always treated them successfully and in no instance ever had to repeat an operation. He had been called during his practice to hundreds and no doubt thousands of injured persons and yet he assured me a few days since that he had never had a patient die on his hands. On my asking what cases he had treated lately he replied "none of account". This expression he applied to simple fractures, dislocations and broken bones, which he restored without trouble and for which he received but little pay. I asked him to narrate to me some of his cases he had treated that he thought were of "account". He mentioned several, and among them these which I now relate as he told them to me.

Several years ago John Moon was caught by a belt in Reynolds factory in West Greenwich and thrown over a drum through a space eight inches deep. His hips and whole frame were all mashed up in a heap; his knees were both out of joint and stretched so that his legs hung like threshing flails; one arm broken, the other badly damaged. Put him together so that he got about and after while went to work again. Saw him years after. He was then pretty well, but not exactly straight as I could not get everything just as it was before he was broken to pieces so.

Whitman Phillips went over a drum in Dutee Halls factory in Exeter; had one arm

broken and both badly damaged; had both thighs broken and both legs below the knee broken short off. Two doctors got there before me and had just finished sawing off one arm. I fixed up what was left of him in about six hours, and could just as well have saved his arm. The young man got well but has now to peddle for a living, owing to the loss of his arm. Dutee Hall sat by and cried while I was fixing Phillips up and said I was doing God's work.

George Church got caught in the running gear of the Locustville factory now called Hopedale in Richmond. Both legs were broken, both above and below the knee and fractured and lacerated badly besides. He was also badly injured inside. I put him all right However and healed him up and he is now well and carting wood and doing other work for a living.

Michael Flaherty caught by a belt in the factory at Wakefield his leg was turned clean around and splintered from the knee and the bone lay named down to the ankle. The bone was split and lay like splinters on the flesh. I put the pieces all in their places and worked on him with my liniments and washes off and on about nine or ten months when he went to wrok and is now well but I got nothing for it.

A man by the name of Mirick, a cooper from Nantucket smashed a wrist all to pieces. Doctor Warren and other doctors worked on him till his wrist got stiff and cold through ossification. When he came to me he said I might put a live coal on his arm and he would not feel it. I went to work and after a while broke it all up and got the blood to circulate and then put all the bones in their place again and nature did the rest, so that his wrist was about as good as ever.

The doctor told me that in making his liniments, decoctions, etc. for washes he uses, with the exception of alcohol but little besides barks, herbs and vegetables such in fact an apothecary would say could be found almost anywhere and therefore could be of no value to medical science. The simple but yet all but perfect Art the Sweet's possess to stay and reduce inflamation, relax the sinews and muscles and prevent

Mortification is quite as remarkable as their extraordinary intuitive gift of setting bones. In instances where these natural bone setters" have been called to patients who have suffered intense agony through fruitless attemps to replace a joint by means of ropes and pulleys, and other violent mal-practices they have by skillful application of their simple emolliénts and laxatives and soothing manipulation of the hand removed the inflamation and tension of the parts and replaced the bone with little comparative effort on the part of the operator or pain onthat of the patient.

I am aware that many readers will think the facts I have given are exaggerated. If such will take a trip by rail to the town of South Kingstown where such things have been doing for a century and more past, and inquire among the old settlers of that town of the cures that have been made by the Sweet family I think they will learn that but a very small part of these most wonderful performances have been narrated.

In further illustration of the remarkable healing powers possessed by the Sweet family of Narragansett I append the following efforts in addition to those from the New Bedford Star taken from a pamphlet of 124 pages which the writer compiled in 1876 entitled "Civil and Religious Persecution in the State of New York" published by Colby and Rich, Boston. In that state as in many others the organized medical societies have recently succeeded in obtaining the enactment of laws making it a misdemeanor for natural bone-setters and clairvoyant healers to practice their professions, punishment with fine and imprisonment. This includes those who heal by the laying on of hands- a mode of cure not only prescribed but enjoined upon his disciples by Jesus of Nazareth.

In consequence of the existence and enforcement of these laws the Sweets and other natural healers of human infirmities can no longer practice their benign gifts in New York with safety to themselves and many have consequently been compelled to forego their calling or abandon their homes and flee the State-in some instances that have come to the writers knowledge greatly to their pecuniary detriment. A further movement is now pending in the New York Legislature to intensify the requirements of the law

to meet the inroads that the natural healers are still making upon the practice and profits of the regular diplomated physicians.

I well knew the blacksmith, Jonathan Sweet of Sugar Loaf Hill, a son of Job who seldom left home but on extraordinary occasions and who when patients were ~~bought~~ BROUGHT to him whose case had perhaps in some instances baffled the skill of the most renowned doctors was wont to ask the customer whose horse was left only partly shod to excuse him a few minutes whilst he put a stranger to right. Having done this he would charge his patient a pistareen or quarter for the loss of time incurred by the interruption and return to finish his more important job of shoeing the horse.

Jonathan's son William is quite as skillful as his father. On one occasion I remember seading for William to anadjacent hay field where he was working for a neighbor to set the wrist of a boy, who had been thrown from his horse. This he did in an instant after the bandages had been prepared. I suppose the work was completed; "not quite" said the doctor as he pressed his thumb on the back of the boys hand and replaced with a snap a little bone that had been also disarranged in the fall. This he no doubt detected through his clairvoyant gift.

Again I sent for him to restore the displaced collar bone of a daughter. I then lived many miles away and as the doctor did not arrive until over twenty-four hours after the accident had happened my daughters sufferings had become exceedingly acute. When Sweet arrived he evidently comprehended the exact difficulty at a glance doubtless not by his external but his internal vision and replaced the bone at one touch of his hand so that after being bandaged and carried in a sling for a few weeks the shoulder was made apparently as sound as ever.

On another occasion a boy of seven or eight years of age who lived with his mother in my family by falling from the back of a donkey had his arm broken above the elbow. I sent at once for William Sweet. It was a very bad break, and the wound was much

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lacerated . The end of the fractured bone was easily felt and I think was to be seen. The weather being hot the arm had swelled to fully twice its usual dimensions before Sweet arrived, one or two days after the accident. I was absent for a few hours at that time and on my return home learned that the boys arm had been set, splintered and bandaged and that the bone-setter was assisting my workmen in the hay field. I found by inquiry that after Swests arrival he glanced at the arm and then went out in the grounds in search of wild cherry and some other barks or roots. With these he made a compound wash that quickly reduced the inflamation and swelling so that he could set the bone. The boy was wilful and to restrain him within bounds we shut him in a long entry. But the next day he got out of this through an open window and thenceforward continued to run at large with his arm in a sling. In a few weeks however the bones knit and he was as well as ever without the slightest disfigurement.

At this time the doctor went with me to see Thomas Durfee an old man who occupied one of my tenaments and one of whose hands was disabled. He had shown the injured member to many physicians but none of them could detect anything out of place. Sweet fixed his eyes momentarily on the back of the old man's HAND had then putting his fingers on the palm he gently pressed his thumb on the back above where the forefinger joined and told the old man to open and shut his hand. This he at once did and continued to use it ever after as well as the other. In explanation Sweet said that there was a little bone somewhere in the hand so slightly raised and set out of its proper place on edge that it was very difficult to perceive it through the sense of either sight or touch.

Besides the bone-setting gifts the Sweet family possess in a remarkable degree another faculty scarcely less wonderful- that of compounding liniments or washes from the roots and barks that are to be found in almost every neighborhood and which are highly effacacious in reducing inflamation and swelling and in preventing mortification.

Some forty or more years ago as Mr. Samuel Curtis of Peace Dale was proceeding

to a manufactory of mine with a heavily laden ox-team, he was thrown from the tongue of the car upon a rough, stony place in the road so that a wheel passed over and crushed his thigh bone besides dreadfully bruising and lacerating the flesh. He was brought home a distance of some five or more miles and it was thought that no treatment would save his limb, if pre-adventure it might his life. Dr. "Bill" Sweet however was sent for and after washing and mopping the wound in his accustomed fashion with vegetable decoctions he put all the bones in place and splintered them with sole leather. Under his care notwithstanding the summer heat that prevailed, inflamation was kept down and mortification entirely prevented. After lying on his back in bed a few weeks the sufferer was again walking about, and it was not long before he was seen on the road with his team, as well as ever, with the exception of a trifling limp occasioned by the slight shortening of the limb the result of the tension of the tendons and muscles while the broken and shattered bones were in the process of knitting together. Curtis died not long since, aged about eighty years as liberal in mind and as highly respected as any man~~y~~ in the neighborhood.

A striking peculiarity of the older branches of the Sweet family is their utter unconsciousness of the magnitude of the cures they perform. Exploits of healing that if done by regular practitioners would place them in the foremost ranks of the profession, and give them a world-wide reputation, are accomplished by the Sweets without apparently entering their minds that they have done anything worthy of special note. I have been amused to hear the old man William Sweets narration of some of the most remarkable cures that were perhaps ever performed by man for which he ~~calimed~~ CLAIMED no more credit than he might have done for merely setting a broken bone of the finger.

Since writing the above I have received a letter dated February 7, 1876 from a lady who resides near Pittsfield, Mass. in which she incidentally mentions this circumstance. "Mr. Olmstead, who lives not far from us had not long since his shoulder

all crushed to pieces by the fall of a cask of molasses which he was steadying down a gangway. He went to a Doctor in Pittsfield and when he left his care at the end of some weeks the arm had grown to his side so that the flesh was continuous and the arm of course utterly useless. Olmstead then went down to Dr. Sweet at Hartford who cut the flesh re-broke the bones and re-set them so that the arm though somewhat disabled does not prevent his leading a very active life besides following his trade as a butcher." Dr. Sweet of Hartford is a descendant of old Job Sweet of Narragansett. It is well for him that he is not located in New York instead of Connecticut as in that case the M.D. of Pittsfield might be after him with a sheriffs posse, and have him before a New York Court of Justice to be fined and imprisoned for interferring with the privileges of the profession nor could Sweet avoid convinction as the law stands on the statute
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book.

It is not long ago that while passing with a stone-drag through a gateway a very near neighbor of mine caught his foot between it and the post and dislocated the great toe. As small an affair as it might be deemed the M.D. that was called to his aid managed to inflict in one more bungling operation an untold amount of anguish on his patient without succeeding in moving the member from the upright postion it had been thrown into by the accident. Finding that he could get no relief at the hands of the regular M.D. the sufferer finally applied to Dr. Sweet of Fall River a lineal descendant of old Job Sweet who put the bones of the toe in their proper places in a very short time and with but little pain.

David J. Gould of Newpoport, R.I. furnishes the following facts relating to the Sweet family.

Thomas N. Dale of New York City in passing from one car to another in Pennsylvania just on the turn of a curve was thrown off the car and fell clear of the track having his wrist and ankle broken and his shoulder started in the socket so as to break the cell containing the lubricating matter. Of course he had no use whatever of his arm

and was not able even to lift it from his side. Mr. Dale was taken to the first station where a surgeon set his ankle and wrist but could do nothing for his shoulder. When he recovered sufficiently to be moved Mr. Dale was brought to Newport and placed under the care of Dr. William Sweet of Sugar Loaf Hill Narragansett, who after several operations removed the ossification that had formed in the cup of the joint and in a few weeks the patient was completely restored to his usual health and bodily powers.

Amos R. Little of Philadelphia was accidently thrown and fell with his whole weight on his right shoulder. He was immediately placed under Dr. Pancoast's care who treated him several weeks without any visible benefit. The arm gradually wasted and became much smaller than the other it was entirely helpless and carried constantly in a sling. Dr. Pancoast said he had done all he could but proposed as a forlone hope to cauterize it. A day was set on which the operation should be performed. In the meantime Mr. Gould had written his friend Little recommending him to come to Newport and put himself under the car of Dr. Sweet of Fall River- a son of William. Mr. Little received the letter on the day that Dr. Pancoast had concluded to make the cauterising operation and immediately left Philadelphia for Newport. On his arrival accompanied by Mr. Gould he proceeded to Fall River and placed himself under the care of Dr. Sweet who no sooner examined the shoulder than he told what the trouble was- that the cell containing the lubricating matter was broken and the joint was filled with a fungus like substance that oozed therefrom. Dr. Sweet went to work on his patient's arm and shoulder and followed it up for about seven days on hour each day. At the end of that time Mr. Little could use his arm and throw it around his head. He then returned to Philadelphia to keep his appointment with Dr. Pancoast. He went at the hour appointed to the doctor's office and greeted him by putting out his right arm and shaking hands at which Dr. Pancoast started and exclaimed What in God's name have you been doing to your arm. Mr. Little told him that Dr. Sweet of Fall River had been operating on it for the past week with the result he now witnessed. Dr. Pancoast said he would like

to see Dr. Sweet for he had made a marvelous cure and one that he could not have accomplished under any circumstances.

Mr. Gould further said that whilst Sweet was attending on his brother-in-law Little a patient applied for aid who said he had spent nearly all he had on doctors trying to help his arm wihtout their doing any good. The Doctor examined it about fifteen minutes and then said the injury must have been caused by his frequent pushing of some weight above his head, suiting the action at the time to the word. The man then said he was a peddler and had been accustomed for along time to take a heavy box from overhead in the back of his wagon and replace it again after his customers had been served. Mr. Gould said that after a few weeks treatment by Dr. Sweet this man's arm was entirely restored.

Since the preceding account of the Sweet family appeared in the Newport Mercury and the Narragansett Times I have received from my brother Joseph P. Hazard a letter dated Paris October 12, 1878 and containing the following additional particulars in relation to the family.

In the autumn of 1828 or 1829 in jumping I so severely injured the joint of my right knee that I was unable to bring my heel down and could walk at all only by touching my toes lightly on the ground. The least pressure produced pain in the injured part. After some days of suffering finding I got no better I went to Newport and consulted WHAT that must have been and excellent physician and surgeon the late Dr. Enoch Hazard. Upon examining the part he told me there was a displacement of the semi-lunar cartilage and that but one case of the kind so far as he knew had ever occurred in the United States. The Doctor then brought a book from his library in which he showed me the printed accounts of the case he referred to and said it was at the time decided by a college of physicians- though I think perhaps council- that the semi-lunar cartilage had got doubled under itself so as to act as a wedge in the joint and thereby prevent the straightening of the limb and that it was beyond the power of surgery to replace it

though preadventure an accident to the part might do so.

I then proceeded to Dr. William Turner a noted physician and surgeon in Newport who took the same view of the case as Dr. Hazard. I then went to Providence where I consulted Dr. Parsons. He coincided in opinion with Doctors Hazard and Turner. I will 6 here remark that I was then about twenty-one years of age that every one of the physicians named gave his opinion without any knowledge of the case until I presented it myself and no one of them made any charge.

I returned to Narragansett much disheartened. From the first my father had counseled and urged me to send for John Sweet a natural bone-setter who lived within half a mile of us. This I finally consented to do. About dark the same evening John Sweet was ushered from the kitchen into our setting-room where father and I were seated by the fire. As Sweet entered I perceived he was somewhat under the influence of liquor though he was not an INTEMPERATE intermperate man, but an honest, hard working tenant farmer. As the door closed after him Sweet said Mr. Hazard I heard this morning that you wanted to see me but I have been very busy all day and so have come now. If you want me to do anything I would like you to be ready soon as I have not yet finished my chores and am somewhat in a hurry to get back.

I was greatly alarmed lest Sweet's condition, if nothing else, might be a dangerous factor in the case and made no reply. My father strove to reassure me and said Joseph let John see it. I pretty promptly yielded to father's request. Sweet then knelt down before me and taking my foot with the hollow of his hand beneath it twisted it so as to turn the toes outward somewhat. He then pressed the part just above the injured knee with his other hand and with a sudden quick movement of my foot in a proper direction brought the heel of the foot in contact with the lower portion of my body which motion he repeated three times in quick succession. Sweet then rose from the floor and told me to walk I replied that I could not without its hurting me. He answered that he was sure my heal would now reach the ground as usual and that I could walk as well as ever except

that the knee would be very weak, which he would at once bandage and send me an OINTMENT oinment to heal it. To my great surprise I accordingly got up and walked about the room as well as ever save that a feeling of great weakness prevailed in the joint. Sweet applied the bandage and sent me the ointment which I used as directed and in a 6 few days I was about as usual except that the joint did not recover its usual strength for some weeks, if it ever has entirely to the present day. Some weeks after this I met Sweet in the road and asked him what I should pay him for his services. Mr. Hazard said he I must charge you a pretty big price for most of the bones I set are for poor people for which I charge nothing, so I must ask two dollars for your job.

I asked Sweet why it was that he always took a drink of liquor before he set a bone. He replied that "it was to harden my heart as I cannot bear to hurt people." I suppose however that a more potent reason may have been that the spirtual influence is facilitated by a little stupefying of the physical senses although he may not have been aware of it.

In the year 1831 or 1832 our father then living at Washington Hollow, Dutchess County, New York, was thrown violently from a 'Dearborn' and falling foward dislocated or broke nearly all the bones in the back of his hand. He was then nearly 70 years of age. He was attended by a local physician and the hand was soon healed apparently, but was of little service to him. Some months after the accident he came to Narragansett and stayed at brother Isaac's house in Peace Dale where I was also dwelling. Our cousin William R. Pease of Philadelphia was then spending some time with us. Father had determined to call on Job Sweet then the senior bone-setter in Narragansett and proposed that my cousin William and myself should go with him. I shrank from the trial that would have followed my acceptance of father's invitation, but Mr. Peace who had heard a great deal of the "natural bone-setters" of Narragansett gladly accepted the proffered opportunity to witness their mode of operation.

In the course of a very few hours father and William Pease both returned and a more

amazed man than the lattern I never saw. It seems that on their arrival at Sweet's house- rather more than a mile from Peace Dale- they learned from Job's son a lad of about seventeen years of age that his father had been called to a distant case of broken or dislocated bones and would not be home for some days to come but said the boy "I can 6 fix that hand as well as my father can", Strange to say our father consented that the lad should try. The boy then examined the hand and said the bones had all knit together but had not been set right. But he said I can soon fix that. He then re-broke the bones that had proved nearly useless- though healed and reset them in their proper place. Father made daily visits to Sweet and erelong the fractures and dislocations were all restored and the hand healed so as to become almost as supple and useful as it was before the accident and it so continued during the remainder of his life.

Many years ago I was spending a few weeks at Townsends Hotel in Newport, R.I. Lieutenant William Griffin, U.S.Navy was stopping there at the time also Capt. Gedney of the U.S.Navy a good specimen of a good South Carolinian. We three were much together and one day I took a walk with Captain Gedney down to Rocky Farm. In getting over a wall Gedney sprained his ankle so badly that even with my assistance it was with great difficulty he got back to the hotel. I suggested that he send to Narragansett for one of the Sweets but he decided to employ a regular surgeon of high reputation who decided his ankle was only sprained and treated it accordingly. Captain Gedney was thereafter confined to his chamber where I saw him daily two weeks passed but he got no relief under the surgeon's treatment but still declined to send for John Sweet when I occasionally suggested it to him. One day as I left the dinner table I observed John Sweet at the bar of the hotel taking a glass of liquor. I asked him to go with me up-stairs and he followed me to Captain Gedney's room. Thus confronted Captain Gedney without hesitation consent that Sweet should look at his sprained ankle. Said Sweet

Consented

It is out of joint but I can set it in a minute. Sweet then asked me to stand behind the Captain who as usual was sitting in his arm chair, and hold him forward as hard as I could. I accordingly put my arms around the Captain and braced myself. Sweet got down on his knees and placing the sole of Captain Gedney's foot against his own shoulder he gave a tremendous heave forward that nearly sent Captain Gedney and myself over backward, Sweet without further ado told Captain Gedney to get up and walk. The latter hesitated to try an experiment in which he had no faith but finally did as he was bid and got up and walked across the room without aid. That same evening Captain Gedney walked half a mile to visit his friend Miss Laurence daughter of Commodore Laurence; and he afterwards told me more than once that if he ever met with a like accident though he was as far off as the South Seas no one should treat him until he got back to J John Sweet.

Of the William Sweet who is now living in Wakefield- an old man- I have to say that happening to see him some twenty years ago at Peace Dale with a bandana bundle under his arm I supposed he might have been called to a distance and I asked him where he had been. He replied that he was on his way back from the Island of Rhode Island where he had been to set a man's arm which had been broken by a fall from a hay-mow. I asked him what he had charged for such a visit. Why said he I have been very unlucky. In going I was detained all night and most of the next day on Conanicut by bad weather and I got over so late I was obliged to stop all night at a tavern in Newport. Then I had to walk six miles out of town to fix the man's arm and to stay another night on the Island and now says he it is nearly sun-down again and I have not got home yet. So I had to charge him pretty bad - eight dollars. Out of eight dollars were to be deducted four ferry fares from 40¢ to 60¢ and two tavern bills for supper, lodging and breakfast to say nothing of four days lost time and twenty-one miles traveled on foot.

Many years ago I was talking with this same William Sweet about the mysteries of

his bone-setting faculty and I asked him how to explain it. This he said he could not do but said Why Mr. Hazard I see the bone I am going to set just as plainly as if it had no flesh on it. I say I see it, but of course I do not see it. Now here is clairvoyance plainly enough before it had ever been heard of as such. Sweet had no language to explain his mysterious gift, except such as he used, and having no conception of the possibilities of clairvoyant seeing, he had no words at his command to give expression to what he saw with his internal or spirtual vision but was not reflected on his external sense or instrument of sight.

The Sweets have been numerous in Narragansett for several generations and are remarkably innocent people. I never heard of any one of them committing any violence in any way, nor anything against any of them which I can recollect; certainly not against any of the numerous bone-setters. With two exceptions only as far as I have ever known or heard they have always been and still are void of avarice, or any inordinate desire to be known much less distinguished. They are for the most part industrious farmers, mechanics, laborers and fishermen. All of them in humble circumstances, but none in poverty. Without ambition they are respected by all; without wealth they are comfortably situated almost to a man. Their gentleness and quiet demeanor seems to be universal characteristics of the family. They are temperate except those who make bone-setting their most prominent occupations and those resort to liquor probably as a stimulant to the interior senses only when immediately engaged in the line of their profession. They seem to be as distinct from the communities about them in their general character as they are in their peculiar gift of bone-setting. They are children as it were and as guileless.

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avarice and the desire to be distinguished that for so many successive generations have made them the father's recipients and instruments for beneficent ministering spirits to use in signally ameliorating so large a class of the most serious accidents that are liable to befall suffering humanity.

EARLY HISTORY OF UNITED STATES

Dominion of Canada, was discovered in 1535 by Jacques Cartier's explorations.

During a century and a half following the first settlements (1608-1759) it remained in possession of the French until the final struggle for supremacy between France and England culminated in the victory of the later power, and by the treaty of Paris in 1763 all claims to the territory were formally ceded to Great Britian.

The portion of the present U.S. then included within the Canadian boundries was subsequently (1783) yielded to the American Republic.

Barnes History says: The true history of the country begins with its discovery by Columbus in 1492.

It naturally divides itself into 6 great epochs.

First Epoch: Early discoveries and settlements

Second Epoch: From the Settlement at Jamestown, Va. in 1607 to the breaking out of the Revolutionary War in 1775. During this period the scattered settlements grew into 13 flourishing colonies, subject to Great Britian.

Third Epoch: This epoch extends from the breaking out of the Revolutionary War in 1775 to the adoption of the Consitution in 1787 when the colonies threw off England and established their Independence.

Fourth Epoch: The development of the States. The Constitution in 1787 - Civil War in 1861. Increasing of States from 13 to 34.

Fifth Epoch: The civil War (1861-1865)

Sixth Epoch Reconstruction and passing events.

To introduce the following history of the Sweet Family with this early history of our country seems necessary that we may better understand the cause of their immigration to this country.

According to Burke the Swete, or Swett family was formerly of Trayne in Edward VI time and subsequently of Oxten in the County of Devonshire, which furnished many Colonists to New England.

John Swett, admitted to the freedom of the Massachusetts Colony 18th of May 1642, was one of the grantees of Newbury as early as Dec. 7, 1642 when it was declared and ordered according to the former intentions of the towne that the persons only above mentioned are acknowledged to be freeholders by the towne and to have propertionable rights in all waste lands, commons, and rivers undisposed of,-

Among these ninety one in number were John Swett. No particulars of Mr. Swett's subsequent life or death were related but we can safely conjecture from the facts of his emigration at this period that he was like his associates a devout low church man, a Republican and a man of thought and action.

Col. Samuel Swett of Boston writes: Our ancestors who emigrated from Great Britian to New England had a perfect passion for transforming and perverting the surnames of our fore fathers here, by a multiplicity of astonishing variations. And this unaccountable propensity is not more remarkably illustrated in any name than in that of Swett. A late learned and classical scholar of that name amused himself in constructing a pedigree tree, which derived the name from the illustrious Roman historian Swetonius, whose name when transplaned to Germany was permuted into Swieten and when traveling thence to Holland. a Van was prefixed to it, making it Van Swieten. At length, on its arrival to England, it assumed its only form in that country. Unless the names Sweit and Swet_pronounced_Swett_ be considered the same names as Swett, the form into which it has finally terminated in our country. But ever here we have seemed to be irremediably resolved to rival the innumerable other changes the fated names has experienced, by the equally innumerable methods of its spelling, and we are left to our own election in giving our preference to Swet, Sweit; Swett; Sweet, Sweat or Swet; all of which advance their equal and rival claims to be preferred.

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THE LINEAGE OF THE JAMES SWEET (BONESETTER) FAMILY OF WHICH WE ARE A DESCENDANT.

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The surname Sweet is identical with Swett, Sweat and Sweete and is variously spelled in the early records.

The Sweet family is of ancient English lineage, and has produced many distinguished men. The Rhode Island family has had many prominent surgeons, not only in that State but in Massachusetts and New York. The family is note for its natural bonesetters, exhibiting to a remarkable degree hereditary skill in the line of professional work.

The beginning of this history so the "Vital Records of Rhode Island says is with Isaac Sweet who lived and died in England.

His son John was the immigrant ancestor born in England and came to America from Wales in 1630 and settled in Salem, Mass., He was doubtless related to John Swetor Swett who settled in Newbury among the pioneers and whose descendants have mostly spelled their name Swett. It is very doubtful as to which John killed the famous wolf dog of Gov. Endicott.

John had three children: James born in England in 1622, was in Salem with his father. We will hear more of James later.

John the second son was also born in England and of Warwich, R.I. later in 1648 and died in 1677 in Newport. He married Elizabeth ? in Newport, R.I. She was born in 1628 and died in 1688. She married 2econd Samuel Wilson.

The third child was Meriah or Renewed. She was married to John Gereardy and died in 1681.

John left Salem in 1637 and went to Providence, R.I. and died that same year. His widowed wife Mary married in 1638 Ezekiel Hollman. No children of this marriage.

The following extracts from the records and files of the County Court gave some additional information respecting the early history of highways along the banks of the North and South Rivers.

"At that time (1664) four acres granted in 1630 to Samuel Skelton Pastor of the church, which bounded north on the "Cove or Creek" east on the river that runneth to Castle Hill and south on the river on John Pickerings land west on the Common. This Cove or Creek was where the Eastern R.R. Freight Depot now stands, and extended across what is now Mill St. westerly almost as far as the corner of Norman and Summer Sts. It was called Sweet's cove from John Sweet who lived on the north side of it near the present corner of Creek and Mill Streets in a house where Daniel Bacon (shipwright) afterwards lived".

In Essex Institute Historical Coll. Page 25, Vol. 1 days: "The deposition of Roger Conaut being one of the first inhabitants of the Town of Salem do testify to my best knowledge that there was never any hi way layd out above the lot that was John Sweet's lott:- because then the town had noe nead of any hi waye ther: and that ther was no hi way layd out between the water side and the up land.

Roger Conant.

One of the layers out that then were.

John Endicott and 5 associates obtained a grant of land about Massachusetts Bay (1628). They secured from King Charles a charter giving authority to make laws and govern the territory. The company afterwards transferred all its rights to the colony. Many prominent Puritan families flocked to the land of liberty. While they were in England they were Puritans but not Separatists. Having come to America to establish a Puritan Church they were unwilling to receive persons holding opinions differing from their own and sent back those who persisted in using the forms of the established church, and allowed only members of their own church to vote in civil affairs [illegible]

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Rogers Williams an eloquent and pious young minister who came to this country in 1630 and landed in Boston and then Salem and was there from 1631 to 1637 taught that each person should think for himself in all religious matters, and be responsible to his own conscience alone.

The clergy and magistrates were alarmed at what they considered a doctrine dangerous to the peace of the colony and he was ordered in 1636 to be sent to England. It was in the depth of winter when he and four other families namely; Joshua Verin, Thomas Angell, and Thomas and William Harris fled to the forests where they found refuge among the Indians and made a settlement in Providence earlier than July of this year having spent the preceding winter in Seekonk.

Canonicus, the Narragansett sachem gave him land to found a settlement which he gratefully named Providence.

Others landed in Providence about this time (1637) and had land deeded to them by Williams that he had bought from Mantonomi for 144 fathoms of wamoum tract of land called Shawomet (Warwick, R.I.) They were Exekiel Holliman, Thomas James, Frank Weston William Arnold, Wm. Carpenter, Thomas and William Harris, John Throckmorton, Joshua Verin, Thomas Angel, Thomas Olney, John Green, Randal Holden, Richard Waterman, Wm. Coddington, Wm Arnold Cheselbourne.

In 1639 Roger Williams organized the first Bapt. of Providence with 18 charter members. The first pastor was Williams. Among the members was Ezekiel Holliman who married Mary Sweet, John Sweet's widow and James Sweet (Bonesetters) step mother(?) Holliman baptised Williams and then Williams baptized him. He was also assistant to Williams during his pastorate. The other pastors were Chad Brown (1642); William Wickenden (1647) Wm. Vaughan (1648), Thomas Olney Jr. (1668) Pardon Tillinghast (1681) and so continued for many years.

In 1652 Thomas Baker and Wm. Vaughan and others withdrew from the First

Baptist Church of Providence and organized the Second Baptist Church of Newport, R.I. and Baker was its first pastor. Later John Brown (Chad Brown's son) and Pardon Tillinghast as elders of the church ordained James Clark of Newport as Pastor of the Second Baptist Church. He was Wm. Vaughan's wifes brother. The reason for this separation are thus stated:

Said persons conceived a prejudice against psalmody and against the doctrine of particular redemption, and against the right of laying on of hands as a matter of indifference.

About or at the commencement of the 18th century about one half of the inhabitants of Newport were Quakers; and until nearly the close of the previous century there had been only two orders of Christians in the town, Baptists and Quakers. In 1702 the first Trinity Church was built. (Harpers Magazine)

In 1666 Baker removed to Kingston, R.I. and gathered a church together of which he became first pastor officiating for many years in that capacity. His successor Richard Sweet following in 1701. Richard Sweet's wife was Pricilla Carpenter daughter of Wm. Carpenter and one of the number that left Salem with Williams. (b. 1661 D. 1703)

Baker's daughter Ann married 1st Stephen Sweet (4) for her second mar(2)nd husband. So you see those families that followed Williams were all intermarried all along down the line hence the Baptist doctrine carried along down.

Surgeon John Green another member of the first church in 1639 and was one of the number Williams deeded land to in 1638 and lived in Providence until 1643 and was one of the founders of Warwick, also. He was Magestrate, Representative in the Assembly.

His daughter married James Sweet the progenitor of the Bonesetting Sweets. (N.E.R.Vol 4.)

James Sweet (Our ancestor) born 1622 married Mary Green (John Green's daughter born 1633.

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In Salem, Mass. in 1630 with his father, died in Warwick, R.I. in 1695. Was in Kingston in 1686. Is termed (Bonesetter).

Inhabitant of Warwick for a while but later moved to N. Kingston (1648) and settled near the foot of Ridge Hill.

The old Town Records having this to say about him: 1648 recorded as an inhabitant; 1655 Freeman; 1656 Juryman; 1653-58-59 Commissioner. 1660 he sold to Thomas Green land granted to him by the town of Warwick and housing there on by consent of Wm. Ward and also a share of meadow. Both Sweet and Ward signed the deed. 1682 Portsmouth (Prudence Isle). He and son Philip of Prudence Isle all rights of land in Providence as my father John Sweet deceased, was one of the first purchasers thereof.

James

Nov. 8, 1686 he and now wife Mary deeded to son Benoni (our ancestor) certain land in Mashantatack, at death of said James and wife. On the same date he deeded to son James of Prudence Isle and Valentine of Kingston land in Mashantatack. He deeded also to his son Samuel and daughter Mary Sweet both remaining with me. (1695) he testified as to certain land calling his age at 75.

He was the father of the following children all born in North Kingston, R.I.

	1	Philip	born 1655;	married Elizabeth?
	2	James	born 1657;	died 1725; married Mary Pierce Hill widow of Robert Hill.
	3	Mary	born 1659;	died 1740; married first Enoch Place. Married second
			2 FEB 1662	Samuel Wickham.
3646	4	Capt. Benoni	(our ancestor)	born Mar. 28-1663 and died 1751. He married Elizabeth Sweet his brothers Samuel's daughter.
	5	Valentine	born 1665	
	6	Samuel	born 1667	
	7	Jeremiah	born ~~1669~~	
	8	Menewed	born 1671	
	9	Sylvester	born 1674;	married Sarah Tew

Capt. Benoni (our ancestor) is described in the records as an

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In Salem, Mass. in 1690 with his father, died in Warwick, R.I. in 1692. Was in Kingstown in 1665. In [illegible] (Narragansett).

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The old Town Records having been lost he may about 1690 recorded as an inhabitant 1679 Freeman, 1696 Surveyor 1685-1687 Constable. 1663 he sold to Thomas [illegible] ground on [illegible] by the Town of Warwick and joining there on by purchase of Mr. Wood and also a piece of meadow. Both Sweet and [illegible] signed the deed. 1668 Northampton (Pettaquamscutt Lands). He and [illegible] Phillip of Prudence Isle all rights of land in Pettaquamscutt to his father John Sweet, who was one of the first purchasers, Warwick. Nov. 8, 1686 he and his wife Mary deeded to son Samuel (our ancestor) certain land in [illegible], by [illegible] of said James and wife. On the same date he deeded to his [illegible] of Prudence Isle and Valentine all [illegible] land in [illegible]. He deeded also to his son Samuel and daughter Mary [illegible] both complying with [illegible] (1690) he testified as to [illegible] land [illegible] he was [illegible].

He was the father of the following children all born in North Kingstown, R.I.

1 Philip born 1655; married Elizabeth
2 James born 1657; died 1726; married Mary Pierce Gill widow of Robert Gill
3 Mary born 1659; died 1726; married [illegible]. Married second [illegible] Thomas Phillips.
4 Capt. Samuel (our ancestor) born 1661, and died 1731. He married [illegible] daughter.
5 Valentine born 1663
6 [illegible] born 1667
7 Jeremiah born 1669
8 [illegible] born 1671
9 [illegible] born 1674; married [illegible]

Capt. Samuel (our ancestor) is described in the records as an educated man of polished manners and a great influence in the community. He was at one period a Capt. in the British service and was a natural bonesetter and the progenitor of the race in Rhode Island. He was styled Dr. Sweet and was the first member of the family to practice. The following facts are to be found in the records of the old Narragansett Church:

"Capt. Benoni was baptized at St. Paul's in Narragansett by the Rev. McSparran and on the succeeding Easter was elected as one of the vestry. He was a regular communicant of the church and officiated as a vestryman until his death. He died in July 19, 1751 at N. Kingston in the nintieth year of his age. Dr. McSparran preached his funeral sermon and they buried him in the cemetery of his ancestors in N. Kingston, R.I." (Wickford Town Hall Records. Page 384)

In the same records it says this: "He was Job Sweet's grandfather.

3696 Capt. Benoni Sweet and Elizabeth Sweet's children are:

1 James born 1688. May the 28th (our ancestor) married Mary Sweet daughter of Benoni Jr.
2 Margaret born 1690
3838 3 Benoni, Jr. born 1692; married Isabel? Married second, Mary?
4 Mary born born 1696
5 Elizabeth born 1700
6 Thomas born 1703; died 1722.

We don't seem to find anything of note about this James, son of Capt. Benoni who married Mary Sweet Benoni's (Jr) daughter and our ancestor.

James Sweet son and first child of Capt. Benoni and Elizabeth (Sweet) Sweet's was born in 1688. Their children were: ~~Mar~~ Mary Sherman (?)

1 Benoni III, born 1715
2 Eber born 1716
3 James born 1719
4 Elisha born 1721
5 Freelove born 1723; married in 1749 Joseph Gardner.
6 Job (Dr. Job) our ancestor was born 1724; married first Jermina Sherman, married second Sarah Kingsley. All children by her.
7 Elizabeth born 1729.

Job Sweet of this family and our ancestor obtained an eminent and wide spread reputation as a bonesetter.

In early life he removed to S. Kingston and settled near Sugar Loaf Hill. (We find this in the early history of the R.I. Sweet Family.)

Dr. Job Sweet born 1724, was drafted into service as government Bonesetter at Newport during the Revolutionary War.

He married for his first wife Jermina Sherman and they had one daughter Abigial. The mother died and he married in 1753 Sarah Kingland or Kingsley. Their children were:

1	Rufus	born 1753
2	Jermiah	born 1754
3	Gideon	born 1758; died 1830; married in 1794 Silence Williams
4	James	born 1760. His son James married Lydia Green.
5	Jonathan	(Our ancestor) born 1761; married in 1782 Temperance Holdridge. He was born in R.I. and died in Jacksonville, Ill. 1837.
6	Benoni	born 1762; died in Lebanon in 1880; married in 1790 Sarah Champlin.
7	Margaret	Twins born 1767
8	Lydia	
9	Hannah	born 1770
10	Sarah	born 1774.

Job Sweet the father of these children was credited with the service of a patriot giving surgical aid during the Rev. War. He died about 1790, based on the census record which was the first census taken at that time. We do not know where he was buried. But have been told the Sweets owned all the land Wickford occupies at the present time. The records of Wickford, R.I. were in a fire long ago so some of the dates are not given. (Wickford, R.I. Town Hall Records pages 37 to 560.)

The following is a true copy of Job Sweet's war record:

Copy of Job Sweet's Revolutionary service: Private Alarm Com. of Coventry Col. Kisson's Regiment drafted by Jonathan Mattuson dated May 28- 1778. Signed Sam Wall Capt. (Military Papers R.I.)

Also history of men drafted by Jonathan Mattuson from Alarm Com. of Coventry in Col. Kissons Regiment drafted May 28-1778 (Military Papers Private)

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Alarm Companies Sam Wall Capt. July 1-1778 (Military Papers, R.I. Historical Society Mss 315)

An undated history of men to raise extra pay for one soldier to enlist into Continental Service of R.I. Sam Wall's Division (Military Papers R.I. Historical Society Mss 618)

This was contributed by Mrs. Myron Smith Yantic, Conn., who says: "When she ordered her D.A.R. bar in 1929 she had to get this record of Job Sweet's service in the Rev. War. She also states she has 6 D.A.R. bars and if anyone wishes to join the D.A.R. they can put Job Sweet down as a Patriot".

During the Rev. War he was called to Newport to reduce dislocated bones of some of the French Officers an operation their army surgeons were unable to perform.

After the War he was on one occassion called to N.Y. City to set a dislocated hip of Theodosia Burr, daughter of Col. Aron Burr. The fear of taking small pox deterred him from accepting Col. Burr's invitation when first applied to but this difficulty having been obriated, he embarked in a Newport packet.

When he arrived Col. Burr's coach was in waiting at the wharf for his reception. Having never ridden in a coach he objected to being transported in a vehicle that was shut up. He was fearful of some trick and further he did not like to ride in a thingover which he had no control. But fearing the small pox he was INDUCED ~~inducted~~ to enter it. He said he never was whirled about so in his life.

At last he was ushered into the most splendid mansion that he ever saw. The family surgeon was soon introduced and he proposed that the operation should be performed on the succeeding day, ten o'clock being agreed on and the surgeon would attend. But Dr. Sweet meant to avoid their presence if he could. He did not fancy learned men. In the evening he solicited an interview with his patient, talking with her familiarly, dissipated her fears and asked permission, in the presence of her father, just to let the old man put his hand upon her hip. She consenting, he,

in a few moments set the bone. He then said: "Now walk about the room which to her own surprise and that of her father she was readily able to do.

Dr. Sweet in early life removed to S. Kingston and settled near Sugar Loaf Hill where some of the descendants of the fifth generation are in popular practice as natural bonesetters now.

Benoni of the sons of Job emigrated to Lebanon, Conn. where he continued to practice as have some of his sons since his decease. Numbers yearly visited S. Kingston to have their dislocations reduced by the lineal descendants of the first Benoni at their residence opposite Sugar Loaf Hill.

The Sweets and the Greens were very distinguished people in R.I. in their day. Very few are left at this time all have gone to their reward. No better lived or did more for their country.

General Nathaniel Green one of Geo. Washington's aids was a cousin of Job Sweet.

The following copy was sent to the compiler by Lou Sweet of Denver, Colorado.:

Feb. 11-1912

BONESETTER IS GIVEN PERMIT TO PRACTICE TRADE

Connecticut Legislature give him license by special act because of a special gift in the family. (N.Y.Herald-Denver Republican Special) Jewett City, Conn. Feb. 12-

By special act of legislature introduced in the Lower House and ratified by the Senate, Stephen Benoni Sweet son of J. Byron Sweet this towns Assemblymen is allowed to practice bonesetting and call himself a "Doctor".

This is a power never before conferred on a citizen in this way due entirely to the wonderful gift that has been in the Sweet family since 1630.

The first bonesetter Sweet came from Wales in that year and settled in South County, R.I.

His sons Benoni and James also were bonesetters and practiced among the Indians.

Jonathan SWEEr

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TEMPERANCE HOLD RIDGE

Before we leave Job Sweet's family let me say in passing Lydia our ancestors (Jonathans) and a twin sister of Margaret born 1767 married Sylvester Howard some where about 1792 or 93. Their first child was born in 1794. Lydia and Sylvesters first daughter died in infancy. Their second daughter Amina married Christopher Jenkins and had three children, Alanson, Charlotte and Philip.

Philip married Malinda Sweet one of Peleg Sweet's daughters of farther mention.

Eliakin Howard married Sarah Sweet Jonathan's daughter and Mrs. Jenkins Auntie. Of further mention.

Peleg's daughter LaMyra married Stephen Howard Mrs. Jenkins sister. Of further mention. Tempie Peleg's third daughter married Tilton Howard a brother of Stephen Howard. Of further mention.

Alanson Howard married Peleg's fourth daughter. Of further mention.

The whole Sweet family came pretty near marrying the whole Howard family don't you think?

NO-SON OF FRANCIS SWEET

Jonathan Sweet (our ancestor) and fifth child of Job Sweet was born April 29, 1761 (On the tombstone in Holmes Cemetery) and died in Jacksonville, Ill. Dec. 20, 1837. He married Temperance Holdridge in 1782. Their children were:

1 Peleg	born May 3, 1786 in what was then Vermont. (Our ancestor and of further mention)
2 Joseph	born March 15, 1789 died married Abigial Neil, Born 1790
3 Job	born 1790
4 Robert	born July 18-1791; died July 24, 1861; married Sarah Parker. She died Nov. 22, 1846
5 Joel	born Feb. 9, 1795; died May 8, 1859; married in 1815 Patience Dodge She died Jan. 1849. On Sept. 4, 1849 he married Alvira Peabody.
6 Alva	born 1800
7 Sarah	born 1802; died 1829; married 1825 to Eliakin Howard.
8 Lois	born Jan. 27, 1805 died June 30, 1879; married Nov. 2, 1823 Peris Holmes by her Father Jonathan Sweet who was then Pastor of the Diamond Grove Baptist Church.
9 Frank	born Aug. 14, 1808; died 1876; married Ann Caudell May 9, 1833. She died April 10, 1897.
10 Ann	born ? Died ? Married Isaac Jewett. He was born Aug. 25, 1781 died Oct. 15, 1857.
11 Joanna	born ? Died ? Married first Ebenezer Hoag; Married Second Mr. Crane.

We find in a page of history and among some clippings from papers Emma Holmes, D. D. Holmes daughter sent the compiler to read the following:

Pioneers: Brief mention of some Noblemen who were identified with Diamond Grove Baptist Church.

The debt owed by the community to the brave men and women who blazed the way for future generations can never be known, but some justice may be done their memory by recalling the work they did and the hardships they endured.

First among the list comes the name of Jonathan Sweet grandfather of the late Rev. D. D. Holmes, and the first pastor of the church.

From various obituaries of him it appears that he was a man of liberal spirit, humble, industrious and devoted to the cause of his Master. He was born in R. I. April ~~26~~ 29, 1761. The principal part of his early life was spent in the state of New York. He was married at the age of 21 and when 30 years of age he removed to Burlington, Otsego County, N.Y., where he resided for a number of years. He was by belief a Baptist, but no church of that denomination being in his vicinity he united with others in meaintaining religious worship consisting mainly of reading the scriptures and prayer.

He was baptized at the age of 33 when he and some others organized the Second Baptist Church of Burlington and then he became a minister as it was by degrees, beginning in a modest way to talk when there was no one else to perform that duty and keeping on until he found himself a regular pastor, still confining himself to prayer and expounding the scriptures until 1812. At the age of 51 he was regularly ordained a minister of the gospel.

He preached in Burlington 10 years and then, when more than 60 years of age, removed to the far west then a wilderness, settling first in the southern part of the State for a number of months and then coming to Morgan Co.

A biographer of his own denomination says of him:

"Little did he imagine that instead of being hailed by his brothers in the new and destitute regions as a messenger of good tidings he would be object of their suspicion and that they would actually force him out of their synagoguges because of his attachment to the cause of missions and to the benevolent Christian action."

For about 15 years Father Sweet was a pastor of the Diamond Grove Baptist Church and it is pleasant to note that "His setting sun was obscured by no setting clouds."

The second saturday in December 1837 he attended a church meeting and had the pleasure of giving the right hand of fellowship to eight persons, and on Sunday following he preached from II Cor. 4, 1-4 with unusual energy and warmth and after the sermon assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper which was the last time he met with the people. Sortly after that he was conversing with his son Joel Sweet when he arose from his chair, lay down on his bed and fell asleep never to awaken on earth.

William D. Sweet of Fargo N.D. reports the following facts obtained from his Uncle Edmund Dodge Sweet in a conversation held May 27, 1894 on Jonathan Sweet:

"Jonathan Sweet was a very large man and of genial temperament - a Baptist preacher. He was the Moderator of the first Baptist Association ever held west of the Hudson River. A picture of George Washington was accounted a picture of Jonathan Sweet so close was the resemblance. A contemporary of both told Joel Sweet (Jonathan's son) that he knew George Washington and Jonathan Sweet by sight and that the latter was strikingly like the former in appearance. Jonathan Sweet was born in 1761 and died in Morgan County, Illinois in 1838 and is buried in the old graveyard near the house of Cousin Daniel Holmes six miles east of Jacksonville, Illinois. I have myself stood beside his grave. He came to Illinois about 1818 with Peleg and other members of his family from New York State. Joel Sweet my grandfather followed with his

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family about 1822. I remember my own father telling me in childhood how he, then only seven years old, walked most of the way, trailing the canvass covered wagon on its lumbering journey through the wilderness. They were pioneers in a wild country, lived in log cabins, and by there own products even to weaving of cloth. Peleg was Captain of a company of regulators who warred against horse theives of those days. He lived near Shawneetown, Illinois. Jonathan Sweet built a log church and once during sergice a member suddenly raised his rifle- the preacher paused- the rifle cracked, a deer fell, and the service continued, but the congregation had venison for dinner. Jonathan Sweet married a woman shose name was Holdrege - Joel Sweet married Patience Rathborn Dodge- her father's name was Edmund. They came from Block Island on the Atlantic where he was a Cod fisher. He died of yellow fever in New York. Jonathan Sweet came from Burlington, N.Y. I believe Duchess County. Joel Sweet lived at Marathon, N.Y. before he came west and was by occupation a Wool Carder. Later he became a Baptist preacher. "

"There is little doubt that Abraham Lincoln and his parents were listeners under the preaching of Jonathan Sweet as the Lincolns were Baptist and lived in the same general neighborhood where Jonathan and Joel Sweet were prominent preachers. (After he was 21 years old Abraham Lincoln left family household and at one time was living and working in New Salem, Pike County, not far from Jaconsonville in Morgan Co.)

Edmund Dodge also relates "That he once in early years sat on a jury which was addressed by two young lawyers then unknown to fame - one of them was Stephen A. Douglas and the other Abrhamm Lincoln."

Jonathan Sweet was succeeded by his son Joel Sweet, but of him the the writer of this article has been unable to secure many facts. He served the church twice and it was under his able ministry that his nephew Rev. D. D. Holmes was converted and united with the church. Mr. Sweet was widely known and honored through out the State, especially in Baptist circles. He had a son Joel Sweet who was also a power in the church of Christ.

Another father in Israel was Deacon Peris Holmes who married the youngest daughter of Father Jonathan Sweet and was himself the father of 12 children, one of them the late Rev. D. D. Holmes of such fragrant memory. He was born in Stonington, Conn., March 3rd, 1800 and at an early age lost his father and was obliged to make his way in life. He came to Illinois in 1821 and settled in Morgan Co. and lived on it the rest of his life which terminated July 3, 1877.

56 He was Deacon of the Diamond Grove Baptist Church for over 48 years and lived

56 an exemplary life. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding and lived three years later. Seven of his children had gong to the other world before him and the remaining five were about his bedside at the last. He was composed and knew his departure from lief would not be long delayed, but he was calm and composed and spoke of his death with no fear and tremor. He was ready for the summons and glad to go. He fell asleep a few hours before he breathed his last and passed away peacefully. Most prominent in the estimation of the present generation is the last pastor of the Diamond Grove Baptist Church.

X 56 Rev. B. D. Holmes who spent 10 useful years in the immediate vicinity in which he was born, as already stated he was the son of Peris Holmes and Lois, the youngest daughter of Father Jonathan Sweet, so that he had the honor and pleasure of succeeding his illustrous Grandfather in the pastorate of the church. He was born Jan. 28, 1826 and received only partial advantages. It was his earnest hope and wish that he might have a good education, but in those early days it was not practicable and he was able to attend school away from home only a year but he was a constant student especially of God's Holy Word, which he read with increased interest as long as he lived. He was converted at the age of 14 years at a meeting conducted by his Uncle Rev. Joel Sweet, as already stated and from that day forward his light never failed to shine. At the age of 30 he felt called to preach the gospel and was nine years later licensed to do so and was chosen pastor of the home church and remained the shepherd of the flock for almost 42 years without interruption though he served other churches a part of the time. He delivered his last sermon the 4th Sunday of last year (~~1807~~ 1907). During his pastorate Diamond Grove Baptist Church sent out from its number some of its most prominent people in the denomination in the state to assist in supporting such churches as the ones at Washburn, Lexington, Weston, Chenoa, Fairbury, Ocoya, Illinois and Alexandria and Ohiowa in Nebraska.

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This article was sent the compiler by Miss Emma Holmes daughter of D. D. Holmes' to read and copy. She has since passed to her reward.

Another article was sent also. The following, written by Dr. Smith:

A PAGE OF BAPTIST HISTORY.

A recent visit to Diamond Grove Church near Jacksonville has opened to the writer a new page of Baptist History in Illinois. In Dr. Smith's sermon in memory of Joel Sweet preached at Canton, Ill. in 1859 it is said that our Father Rev. Jonathan Sweet we have only an imperfect account. Since that time his Grandson Rev. D. D. Hodmes has prepared and incorporated in the records of the church an account of his life.

Having read the memoir with great interest I am glad to give the few facts to the readers of the Standard.

Jonathan Sweet was born in R.I. April 29, 1761. He made a Profession of religion in 1794 when he was 33 years old at Burlington, N.Y., and the same year united with others in the organization of the Second Baptist Church in that place. Not long after he began, by request, of the church, the public reading and expounding of the Scriptures. it was not however, until 1812 when he was 51 that he was ordained. He remained pastor of the church until February 1822 thus publicly serving them more than a quarter of a century.

Four of his children had removed to Illinois and their hearts were set on having their father near them. In the winter of 1821 and 1822 his oldest son Peleg made a journey from Illinois to New York to aid in the moving of the family to the prairie state. When their pastor left them his people gathered about him with all the demonstration of love manifested by the Ephesian elders for Paul, sorrowing most of all that they should see his face no more. Here is an old time letter dismissing a pastor:

Church letter to Jonathan Sweet

This may certify whom it may concern, that Elder Jonathan Sweet is a member in good standing in the Second Baptist Church in Burlington and has had the pastoral care of the church for a number of years and has given universal satisfaction in that capacity. But as Providence seems to render it necessary for him to remove from us, we do therefore recommend him as a worthy minister of the gospel wherever his lot may be cast. And when joined to any church of our faith and order, we shall consider him dismissed from us. Done by order and in behalf of the church.

(Sgd) Ruchard Herrington, Church Clerk, Feb. 16, 1822.

The immigrants began their journey in February. Two Hundred miles they traveled in a wagon to Olean Point, N.Y. the head of navigation on the Allegheny River where they waited for the building of a family boat on which they partly floated with the ~~our~~ current and partly rowed, a tedious and perilous journey to a point near Shawneetown, Ill. on the Ohio River, in the County of Gallatin . Grandfather Sweet remained in Hamilton County (immediately N.W. of Gallatin Co.) about a year preaching almost every Sunday in a log house in difference places there being no meeting houses and no frame dwellings.

In 1823 he made his way by wagon across prairies to Morgan Co., five miles south east of where the city of Jacksonville was afterwards built.

Within a month after his arrival the Diamond Grove Church was organised. In the minutes these records may be found: "Elder Aaron Smith and Jonathan Sweet acted as the presbyery."

After the business of organising was concluded Elder Sweet and his wife Temperance handed their letters and became members.

At the next regular meeting the church called Elder Sweet to the pastorate, a pastorate continuing fifteen years and closing with his death. On Dec. 20, 1837 in

his 77th year he preached his last sermon only a week before his death from II Cor. IV 1-4 speaking with unusual earnestness and passed to his reward in the midst of a gracious revival. His son well known and highly honored in Illinois Father Joel Sweet wrought in this revival by the side of the aged patriarch and was immediately called to the pastorate. Among the converts of the revival was D. D. Holmes a grandson of Jonathan Sweet and who was pastorate of the old church over 12 years. A brother beloved, working largely at his own charges and pushing his labors out into destitute fields.

Grandfather Sweet was a Missionary Bapt. At the organization of the church he formed the Morgan Association anti mission and refused to take his church into it until its constitution was changed to accord with the spirit of the gospel.

Patience and perseverance were charactistiv of his life. He united a warm Christian heart and great stability of mind with soundness in doctrine and unusual zeal in Christian work.

He preached the gospel by example as well as precept. He was distinguished for implicit confidence in God and in the triumph of his cause. He was not discouraged under apparent adversity nor exalted in times of prosperity. He is buried in the church yard and the marble bears the simple inscription "He was a faithful pioneer minister of Christ."

The last week of April 1873 the Diamond Grove Baptist Church celebrated its 50th anniversay. Father Joel Sweet was twice pastor of the church.

There were two members who united 50 years ago. Peris Holmes father of the pastor and Mrs. Holmes a daughter of the first pastor Jonathan Sweet. Father Holmes had been deacon in this church 48 years. Is there another man in the West who had been a deacon in one church so long a time?

This was contributed by Lena Robison Joel Sweet's Granddaughter.

Another article by Emma Holmes:

The Diamond Grove Baptist Church dedicated their new house of worship on December 22 . The sermon was preached by Rev. Bulkley of Upper Alton. The house is small but neatly furnished and cost not far from $2,400. The church is located

about six miles south east of Jacksonville. Rev. D. D. Holmes is its pastor. It is one of the oldest in Central Illinois having been organized April 26, 1823. There lived and labored Rev. Jonathan Sweet and Rev. Joel Sweet two eminent pioneer ministers. The church though small has a most interesting record. It will celebrate its 50th anniversary April 26, 1873.

The following article was taken from a book in the Jacksonville, Ill. library. The title was "Historic Morgan and classic Jacksonville compiled in 1884-85 by Chas. M. Eames with introduction by Prof. Harvey W. Milligan, A.M., M.D. of Illinois College.

One of the valuable historical documents of these earliest Morganian days is the constitution of a political society to prevent the introduction of slavery into the state.

Its supposed date is A.D. 1823, for in Feb. 1823 the Legislature past an Act authorizing the people to vote at the next election for and against calling a convention to adopt a new constitution, the object being to create the institution of slavery. The election was held Aug. 18th. A society in Morgan Co. was organized against the call, and there were 140 signers or members of this society and among them were Peleg Sweet, Robert Sweet and Jospph Sweet. Emigration was great to the Sangamo country during the intervening years between 1822 and the "Deep Snow" (1830-31). To give the names of all who located during that time is impossible. The principal families were some 30 among them were Elders Sweet and Peleg Sweet.

DID NOT INCLUDE — The first church to be started by the Baptist was in 1824, but it was short lived. ~~doesn't make sense~~

Included in the Springfield Baptist Association are not only Baptist churches of Jacksonville, Waverly and Berlin of this vicinity, but the Diamond Grove Society, one of the oldest organizations of Illinois.

It was constituted April 26, 1823 with 12 members. It is the oldest church

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connected with the Springfield Baptist Association and was one of the constituent churches of the organization. Among its earliest pastors was Rev. Jonathan Sweet and Rev. Joel Sweet, the former having been the first moderator of the Association, and the latter one of its earliest missionaries, as early as 1839. Rev. Taylor was pastor in 1848 and the two years following from 1848 to 1856 the church was supplied with preaching irregularly.

In 1856 the Diamond Grove Baptist Church completed the erection of the house of worship and in 1859 Rev. D. Lewis was engaged to preach half of the time, and served two years. These were years of more than usual progress in the church.

In 1862 Daniel D. Holmes was licensed by the church to preach and was not long afterwards ordained to the work of the ministry. He served the church as pastor with great acceptance and without interruption from 1865 to 1885 at which time the membership had reached fifty.

As some of the records were burned it has been hard to trace Jonathan Sweet direct and having moved quite a number of times we have to rely on information gleaned by old letters, etc. Here is a letter from Elec Sweet addressed to Jonathan in 1791 at Cambridge which reads as follows:

Granvil January the 29 day 1791.

Loving Brother: I take this opportunity to let you know that I am well at present and hope that these will find you sow as they leave me. I want you should send me them notes by Thomas Hunt and I will take care of the sheep when their time is out.

But you must take what I owe you out of the sheep satisf your self and I content. remember my love to father and mother and all the in quiring friends. I want to come down but I can't I want to see you all but I cant so farew ell.

(Sgd) Elec Sweet.

Adree Jonathan Sweet Serving in Cambirdge

Evidently Jonathan had a brother named Elee.

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Here is another one written to him by Samuel Sweet as follows:

Burlington on June 30th, 1831.

Dear Brothers and Sister:

I received your letter of the ninth Dec. but I have had information of you since that by Father Wooley. He informs me that Josephs wife is dead but that the rest of you was enjoying good health. It will be pleasing to you to hear of the awakening that has been here this season it commenced in the fore part of the winter by a few hopeful conversions and then seemed to cease until Spring it then broke out like a rushing mighty torrent and seemed to save all before it. The old and the middle aged and the youths some not more than six or seven they had metting that lasted from three to ten and twelve days they had conference meetings every night in the same neighborhood and sometimes there would be thirty or more on their nees all a praying at once and the rest a singing and shouting at the same time it now appears to be subsiding It began under the improvment of Presbiterians but the other denominations put in for a share of the harvest the share that fell to the church you used to have is none

There is but one of our connections that has manifested a hope that is Lydia Southworth. She goes to the Methodists

Our health at present is as good as common as to my own health it is much better
10 than it has been I have been troubled with the dropsey complaint.

Our connections in general are in good health except Paul Herringtons wife she is in a weakly way and has been for almost a year. There has been some deaths in the neighborhood among them are Joseph Sedells boy about five years old and the only boy he had. Samuel Bakers boy about one year old. Hneal Chapin, Cornelius Spiers her that
11 was Joanna Cook, Doc. Spencers wife, Ezekiel Shaldons daughter the one that married Pinny, Geo. Simmons wife, Bernis Foot, Deacon Mack, Sister Boughton, Guy Mathers oldest son, Wm Cards daughter and several others perhaps not of your acquaintance.

The winter was an old fashion Burlington one. Since Spring commenced I don't know that we scarce ever had a better. I think of nothing more at present that would be interesting to you if there should be anything you wish to learn from here pleas to note it in your next and I shall hold myself

Yours Samuel Sweet.

Command Jonathan and Joseph Sweet.

Addressed to Jonathan Sweet
Morgan Co. Ill.

Burlington, N.Y. July 1st.

P.S. Our Spring commenced in March.

Evidently by these letters you will see Jonathan and Joseph had a brother living in Burlington in 1831.

Below is a letter written by Joel Sweet to his Father Jonathan. This copy of this letter was obtained from some old letters loaned me by Will Sweet.

July 14th 1822

Beloved Father and Mother:

I set down to write a few lines to inform you that we are all well at present. I have enjoyed my health better than I ever expected to again when I came home from Burlington last winter I cam home with a heavy heart and it remains so yet for the prospect of even seeing you again this side of eternity is small when I meditate on the subject and think of the privileges that we have had of enjoying each othersscompany I have come to the conclusion we know not how to prise those privileges. Pen cannot express my feelings while I write so I leave you to decide was you in my situation and so far from all relation may the blessings of heaven be visited on you all.

Patience and the children are all well. The last news we had from Burlington they were all well. Sallys mother has got about again and is smart.

I have had not any information from Granfather and Grandmother from last spring

they were as well there as they have been. I want to see you but never expect to. Tho this I have to console myself that if we are what we professed to be we shall meet never more to part where we shall be employed praising him that sitteth upon the throne where trouble and sorrow shall be no more. and done away with. The state of religion is worry to at present.

Give my respects to all of my brothers and sisters remembering us in your prayers. No more. Yours,

(Sgd) Joel Sweet

Elder Jonathan Sweet

I want you to write the name of the town were you live.

Elder Jonathan Sweet
Hamilton Co. State of Illinois to be
Left at Shawnee.

Virgil, N.Y. July 1822

Below is a page from Jonathan's diary of his marriages while in Burlington, N.Y. and Morgan Co., Illinois.

March 7th	Clarke Baker to Levina Swett both of Burlington.
Sabbath A.M.	Williams Williams was married to Lucy Bardeen.
Thur. 30th of Dec.	Charles Hynton was married to Thankful Thompson.
Sunday June 5, 1814	William Eddy of Pittsfield to Polly Wooley of Burlington
May 1816	David Cook of New Lisbon married Betsey Thornton of Burlington.
Mar. 2nd, 1817	Geo. Braly of Pittsfield married Hannah Herrington of Burlington.
Sun. P.M. Sept. 7, 1817	Edward Bradshaw an European to Betsey Walles of Burlington.
Sun. P.M. Feb. 1, 1818	William Holdridge to Mary Hoag both of Burlington.
Sun. A.M. April 4, 1819	Wm. David Grope to Mrs. Laura Metbury both of New Lisbon.
Sun. Oct. 3-1819	Caleb Chase of Pittsfield to Lydia Sweet of Burlington
Sun. May 7-1820	John Parker to Sally Green both of Burlington
Sun. Aug. 20	Levi Card to Fanny Robertson both of Burlington.
Tues. Sept. 19-1820	Harshel Lion of Pittsfield to Harriet Perkins. of Edmerston.
Oct. 29, 1820	Moses Braly to Eleanor Herrington both of Burlington.
Sun. Nov. 12-1820	Amos Wing of Burlington to Cloe Lion of Pittsfield.
Thur. P.M. Dec. 14-1820	Stephen Whipple to ClarisaHernton both of Burlington.
Sun. P.M. Jan. 7-1821	Francis Horton of New Lisbon to Theodesha Briggs of Pittsfield.
Sun. A.M. Mar. 25-1821	James McCoon of Pittsfield to Mercy Card of Burlington.
Oct. 11-1821	Ira Johnson to Alma Gardner both of Burlington.

State of Illinois Morgan Co.

Aug. 31-1823	Palmer Holmes to Mary Tefft.
Nov. 2-1823	Peris Holmes to Lois Sweet (Jonathan's daughter)
Jan. 2-1825	Elikam Howard to Sarah Sweet Do
Thur. P.M.)	
13 Oct. 19-1826)	James Howard to Margaret Solomon both of Morgan Co.
Sun. P.M.)	
Jan. 14-1827)	Ryal Lee to Polly Jewett both of Morgan Co.
Tues.)	
Nov. 4-1828)	Chauncey Smith to Catherine Howard.
May 8-1830	Conrad Harney to Sophrona Sweet

There were others but space won't permit us to copy more.

A COPY OF JONATHAN SWEET'S LAND GRANT

CERTIFICATE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
No. 132.

To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greetings.

Whereas JONATHAN SWEET ______ has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of Register of the Land Office at SPRINGFIELD in ILLINOIS ______ whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said JONATHAN SWEET according t to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820 entitled an Act made further provision for the sale of the Public Lands for
For the WEST half of the SOUTH EAST quarter of Section Two of TOWNSHIP FOURTEEN North of Range Ten West, in the District of Springfield and the State of Illinois, containing eighty acres. ______ according to the official plat of the survey of said lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General which said tract has been purchased by the said JONATHAN SWEET ______

NOW KNOW YE that the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in consideration of the Premises and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided have GIVEN and GRANTED and by these presents do give and grant unto the said JONATHAN SWEET and to his HEIRS ______ the said tract above described. TO HAVE and to HOLD the same together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said JONATHAN SWEET ______ AND HIS heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof I JAMES MONROE ______ PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA have caused these letters to be made PATENT and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the Fiftheenth day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and Twenty-Four and of the Independence of the United States the Forty-eighth

By the President

Geo. Graham (Sgd) JAMES MONROE.
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Sheep Skin Land Grant of Jonathan Sweet's

PELEG SWEET

Son of

Jonathan & TEMPERANCE

19 Peleg Sweet (Our Ancestor) the first child and son of Jonathan and Temperance (Holdridge) Sweet was born in Vermont May 3-1786 and died at Washburn, Ill. Sept. 8, 1850.

There has been a great deal of discussion as to whether Peleg was born in Vermont or New York. A little bit of history might clear this up. This item below is what the writer of this history copied from the International Cyclopedia:

Vermont was originally the hunting ground of the Francis, Iroquois and other Indian tribes.

In 1609 Champlain visited the country and between 1665 and 1691 the French erected forts on Lake Champlain. In 1724 emigrants from Mass. built Fort Dummer near the sight of Brattleboro, New Hamp. laid claim to all territory known as New Hamp. grants, 138 township charters being granted by that colony between 1760 and 1768.

New York made similar claims and obtaining from the King a grant of Jurisdiction to the Conn. River attempted to eject the settlers from their farms. Under the lead of Eathan Allen bodies of militia were formed known as "The Green Mountain Boys" which under effectual resistance and entering actively into the Rev. struggle, accomplished the capture of Fort Ticonderoga May 10, 1775.

In Sept. 1775 the towns declared the grants an independent district voting to conform to the resolutions of the Continental Congress and in 1776 "New Connecticut" alias Vermont" applied for admission to the confederation, but was debarred by the opposition of New York. In 1778 the first legislature of the independent commonwealth assembled.

Through the war Vermont provided her own men and at the close redeemed her money at par.

The Vermont militia under the Allen and Warner distinguished themselves in the invasion of Canada, in the retreat from Quebec and in the battle of Lake Champlain and the refusal of Congress to admit the claims of the spirited little state led by Ira

Allen and others to listen to overtures from Great Britian; but the legislature did not favor a return to British allegiance and nothing came of the negotiations.

In 1781 Congress offered to admit Vermont with a smaller area than at present, but she refused and did not enter the union until March 1791. (Vol. 15. International Cyclopedia.)

In Vol. 10 we find in the history of New York the lands in central New York were settled as rapidly as the Indians surrendered them. In 1777 the first Constitution of the states was adopted, revised in 1801; 1821; 1846 and 1867. The latest amendment having been made in 1894. In the meantime conflicting claims of the other states concerning the boundaries of New York had been adjusted amicably; in the case of New Hampshire by forming the state of Vermont from the disputed territory New York receiving the sum of $30,000 from relinquishing its claim.

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Vermont was claimed by New York and New Hampshire in 1769.

The Rev. WAR began May 10, 1775 and ended Oct. 19, 1781.

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Jonathan and Temperance (Holdridge) Sweet were married in 1782 and Peleg Sweet was born in 1786. Jonathan was 21 years of age when he was married and was 25 years of age when Peleg was born in 1786. When Jonathan Sweet (Peleg's father) was 30 years of age he moved to Burlington, Otsego Co., N.Y. that was the year 1791. Peleg was then 5 years of age.

We also find when he was 5 years of age he was living in Cambridge. Mrs. H.E.Sweet before her death loaned the compiler of this history some old letters she had in her possession to read and among them was the letter you will find under Jonathan's history written at Granvill by Alec Sweet Jan. 29, 1791 and addressing him as brother.

From the history of Jonathun's life we glean he must have moved to Burlington, N.Y. some time during the year 1791.

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Peleg with his father and others began their journey back to Illinois. in February. They travelled 200 miles by wagon to Olean Pt., the head of navigation on the Allegheny River where they waited for the building of a family boat in which they partly floated with the current and partly rowed, a tedious and perilous journey to a

point near Shawneetown, Ill.

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Below is a copy of a letter written to Peleg from Burlington, N.Y. by Samuel Sweet Feb. 25, 1825.

Burlington Feb. 25, 1825

I received your letter about the tenth instant. It gives me great satisfaction to hear that you are all well. We heard that your father was very low and not expected to live. Philip Aylsworth wrote to his brother that he wrote his will for him and he thought there was no hope of his recovery. My self and family at present are in good health. The connections are all well except (?) and Joseph they are so as to be about but not as well as before the fever yet so as to attend to their business.

I talked to Wm. Williams about a week ago and he told me his family were all well except his wife and she was as well as could be expected she has a son about three weeks old, the rest of the connections he said he heard from about six months ago and they

were then all well.

Robert's wife's connections are all in good health and her mother yet living.

Tell Ebenezer Hoag that about the first of the year his father capsized in his wagon a going down Parker Hill and broke the old ladie's hip she is now just so as to hobble about a little.

Tell Joseph's wife her brother Tilton called on me a few days since and they were all well. I wrote a letter about the 15th of Nov. with the particulars of the sickness and deaths that have taken place before that time. Since that time there has been none of any consequence of either except father Roberts he died the 3rd of December. The old man was so as to be about as usual until about 12 days before his death he then appeared to have taken a little cold, his appetite then began to fail and his strength went with it and for several days before his daeth he could not swallow anything either food or drink and appeared not to care any.

I wish you to write to me as soon as you can after you received this and inform me whether you received my last and if you have not I will give you the particulars of the sickness and deaths which have raged among us.

So I must conclude by subscribing myself yours,

(Sgd) Samuel Sweet.

I have written the respects and compliments of the friends and connections so often that I entirely omit them as there is nothing new. If you know where Dorcas Thorington is I want you to give me information.

Addressed to Peleg Sweet, Illinois, Morgan Co.

Here is another letter written in Dec. of the same year and by the same person.

Burlington, Dec. 21, 1825.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter the first of Sept. and I am glad to hear that you were all

well as you were. It was more than I expected seeing it has been so sickly in the western part of this state. It has been since most unhealthy time there by all that I can hear that it has been since the first settlement of that country. Fevers have been very plenty and it was so that a man could not walk anywhere in that part of the country west of the Genesee River without wading up to his hips in the fever ague. There was a committee appointed at Rochester to visit the sick and distressed. Several wagons were employed to carry provisions and other necessaries to those that were not able to help themselves, medicine and a physician was sent to the sick at the expense of the village. Girls were offered 38 per (?) to attend upon the sick and but few to be had at that price.

It has been as healthy as general about here. The wet weather did not effect us here among the hills as it did on the dead land at the west. There has been some cases of fevers here and some deaths. D.G. Coburnsson; Old Uncle Francis Herrington; John Cone by cutting his throat; old J. Carpenter's daughter; Joseph Southworth; Erastus Waldout's wife; Eliza Potter; Patience Goff; Daniel Nickerson; Henry March; John Roberts, Jr. son and daughter; Peter Benson, John Kiepper, Asenath Torrington, Stephen Hunt; Asa Lee; Old Mrs. Webb; Elder Samuel Rogers at Stillwater; Reynolds Baker, about the middle of Sept. in the full assurance of a blessed immortality; Widow Mary Parker the 8th of Sept.; Racheal Briggs 16th inst. She bore her illness with Christian fortitude and died rejoicing in the merits of her redeemer and some others of less note. Other connections in general are in good health. Ethels arm has got so much better that he uses it a little. The community in general is in good health. Artemas has been baptized and taken his stand with the church you left. You have undoubtedly heard of the over flooding quantity of rain we have had this season it was almost one continued storm from the 20th of Sept. 1827 to the same time 1828.

Great crops of Hay, rye, corn, oats and potatoes not so good as usual. No wheat worth harvesting except a few pieces of winter wheat, flax I cannot tell you but little.

about for there is but little raised on the account of factories.

I have heard from Joel since he came from there and he was well. He said your father was very sick and not able to get about when he came from there.

Elijah Herrington has sold and is going to Ohio.

I have nothing more worthy note except the compliments and good wishes of all your friendly acquaintences together with myself.

(Sgd) Samuel Sweet

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Addressed to Peleg Sweet, Morgan Co. Ill.

Burlington, N.Y. Dec. 30.

Peleg's wife as you know was Abigial Bardeen before marriage. Below is a copy of a letter received by Peleg in 1831 when he was living in Morgan Co. from Melvin 26 Bardeen living in Fabius. He addresses them as "Aunt and Uncle" Melvin's father must have been a brother of Abigial. He might have been a brother of Moses Bardeen. We have a copy of a letter he wrote Peleg in 1843 from Prattsburgh. He also addresses them as "Aunt and Uncle". The compiler of this history has been trying to get in touch with some of the Bardeens and has

Please note that the Rhode Island branch of Sweets of which we are descended from are most all Baptists followers of Roger Williams belief.

We also find the majority of them were Republicans. These two features made it easier to trace them.

A few years ago Dr. Sanborn published a prospectus of what he thought was our line but not so. We are from the Rhode Island branch and from James (Bonesetter) Sweet. Of which we are very proud.

When the Compiler of this history of some of the Sweet Family began collecting data 16 years ago little did she dream it would take that long to read their pedigree. However the contents of this book is as near authentic as can be.

The first part of the history is taken from the "Vital Records of Rhode Island" and the names, birth, death and marriage dates of the later part have been procured by the kindness and willingness of those having records and dates in Family bibles and from different tombstones in different parts of the country and especially to Sarah Martha Smith of Yantic, Conn. who furnished us the likk we spent so long hunting, that linked the fore part of the history with the later part namely, Jonathan Sweet's father and mother.

All that were written to with the exception of a few were so anxious to find out more about their ancestors and responded so whole heartedly. Had they not been I fear it would have been a short history for they are so widely scattered over the different parts of the country it would have been impossible to reach them?

The Compiler wishes to thank all who had a part in contributing to the contents of this little history of a few of the Sweet Family in this country.

(Sgd) Maud A. Sweet

Note: C.C.Sweet in making these copies of Mrs. Maud A. Sweet's History has copied exactly as typed by her in order to preserve original language used by early Sweets in letters, etc.,spelling, etc., however some of the spelling may be due to typing errors on Mrs. Sweet's part.

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In 1843 he traded his tract in Morgan Co. for a large tract of land in Woodford Co. and in 1846 he with his family now numbering 12 members, 4 sons and 8 daughters moved to Woodford Co. near the town of Uniontown and afterwards named Washburn.

In the early history of Woodford Co. we read "Peleg Sweet was another of the enterprising men of the old town of Washburn who came from N.Y. and settled first in Morgan Co. and came to Washburn in 1846 where he took an active part in the building up of the town."

We read also in the early histories of the Baptist churches of Illinois and Woodford Co. that he and his brother Joel were founders of the Washburn Bapt. Church. All of Peleg's family were members of this church. His children and grandchildren numbering 30 members of a membership of 75.

Mrs. E. G. Sweet says "He gave the land for the Bapt. Church and school house to be built on at this time."

She also states that as each child married he gave all but Polly Carson and Ann Scrogin Owen (his two daughters) 80 acres for a home. Afterwards Ann Scrogin sold her farm to the brothers. Her first husband was Rev. Scrogin a minister and he did not care to farm. (He was a Baptist too). Grandfather kept 80 acres for the home and that was Enoch Sweet's, his youngest boy's after his death.

This locality was known for a long time as Stringtown. The fartherest family residing four miles away from the homestead.

Peleg died in 1850, Death due to cholera contracted from Rev. Scrogin his daughter Ann's first husband.

Grandmother Sweet continued to live on the home place. She was living with Enoch Sweets and had gone to her daughter Cattie Dunhams for a visit and was taken sick and died there. She was born 1790 and died Nov. 13, 1870.

Grandfather and Grandmother Sweet are buried in the Chenoa, Ill. cemetery and a few years ago by efforts of Oscar Sweet a fund was raised by contributions of some of the descendants of these two sturdy pioneers and a marker was placed at each grave.

Their daughter Temperance Howard's death was the first death of the charmed circle of the 12 children of Peleg and Ebigial Sweet although the youngest was 40 years old

at the time of her death.

What a fine parents record to raise 12 children to manhood and womanhood to be able to enjoy the grandchildren's company.

The fruits of their labor have been felt in a good many localities towards the founding of cities and the promotion of things in the cities and localities surrounding them toward the upbuilding of the better side of life.

The families of this couple resided on their farms until 1864 when the migration began eastward and in a few years they were all settled in and around Chenoa, McLean Co. and a number crossing the line into Livingstone Co. In a few years they began another movement, this time settling in Nebraska and Kansas. There are some of the descendants still living in McLean Co., Ill.

For several years this family observed April 2nd as an anniversary day of Grandmother's Sweets birth.

Politically it can be said of this family they are Republicans and always have been. Their church relations are with the Baptist denomination.

PELEG SWEET'S CHILDREN:

1	La Myra	(Sweet)	Howard
2	Mary	"	Carson
3	Temperance	"	Howard
4	Elizabeth	"	Howard
5	Isaac N.	Sweet	
6	Catherine	(Sweet)	Dunham
7	Ann	"	Scrogin; Owen
8	Abigial	"	Taylors
9	Malinda	"	Jenkins
10	Abuied E.	Sweet	
11	Solon A.	Sweet	
12	Enoch J.	Sweet	

List 11

Following is List Names and Addresses of People with whom Mrs. Maud A. Sweet of Momence, Ill. corresponded with reference to the Peleg Sweet Family.

(Mrs. E. D. Sweet, 424 West 4th St., Momence, Ill.)

F. A. Howard	1118 New Board of Trade Bldg., (1326 E. 30th St., Kansas City, Mo.
~~Mrs. Martha Enslow~~	403 "L" St., College View, Nebraska.
Mrs. T. B. Clawson	1915 3rd Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. Robert B. Enslow	Pawnee City, Nebr.
Charlotte Kile	442 West 7th St., College View, Neb.
Mrs. Jesse Woltemath	Alexandria, Nebr.
Dr. Earl Morrow	Lee Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. H. V. Martin	1735 S. 25th St., Lincoln , Neb.
Mrs. J. S. Howard	Rathdrum, Idaho.
J. S. Taylor	Whitefish, Montana
Robert Sweet	Longview, Wash.
C. B. Sweet	549 Lucerne Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
Lola Watterson	523 S. 4th St., Fairbury, Ill.
Mrs. O. F. Carson	2116 Wirt St., Omaha, Neb.
Mrs. Carrie Davidson	Box 336, Cherryvale, Kan.
Edgar Jenkins	Kenesaw, Nebr.
Mrs. ~~Emma Fleagin~~ FLAGLE	Reynolds, Nebr.
Mrs. John Taylor	Unadilla, Nebr.
Emma Ruth Scrogin	Lexington, Ill.
Stephen W. Gilman	Madison, Wis.
Mrs. Neil Duncan	530 [illegible] St., Endicott, N.Y.
Alice M. Cummings	204 W. 2nd St., N. Manchester, Ind.
Mrs. Ella Scrogin	Wallis, Texas.
Dr. J. A. Taylor	Gridley, Ill.
Eugenia Carson	872 Iowa St., Ashland, Oregon.
Nellie E. Melick	Eureka, Illinois.
Thomas Taylor	102 North 5th St., Fredonia, Kan.
Oscar Sweet	R.R. #2, N. Manchester, Ind.
Duane Englis	Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Ill., Urbana, Ill.
John Englis	Farmington, Ill.
Mary Christie	1406 S. Buckeye St., Kokomo, Ind.
Fred Perry,	Adams, Neb.
Grace T. Kirk,	3017-38th Ave. S.W., Seattle, Wash.
Mrs. Eugene ~~Moyemont,~~ MAYBEMENT	Odell, Ill.
Mrs. Perry O. Brown,	508 Bronson Ste Streator, Ill.
W. A. Sweet	Parma, Idaho.
Cora Patton	114 West Liberty St., Weiser, Idaho.
Mrs. Frances Alden	Hyannis, Nebr.
Addie Hall	204 E. 5th St., Cherryvale, Kan.
Ralph Howard	Box 1052 Klamath Falls, Ore.
Carrie H. Swift	308 Harmon Ave., Danville, Ill.
W. F. Howard	Box 717 (1784 Blaine St.) Caldwell, Idaho.
Justus Howard	2528 Elmwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. E. Davies	119 Payson St., Pontiac, Ill.
Mrs. Minnie McComas	Brownville, Nebr.
Mrs. Dora Wagner,	Parma, Idaho.
Mrs. Solon Dunham	Chenoa, Ill.

Naomi Olney	4035 Tracy St., Kansas City, Mo.
Ruby Musser	[redacted]
Mrs. Edith Owen	919-37th, Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. E. H. Sweet,	3242 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
Sidney Pielstick	39 S. State St., Villa Park, Ill.
Roscoe Baughn	Shawnee, Wyo.
Mrs. Rebeca Howard	Manville, Wyo.
Mrs. Vera Brower	Garvette, Ark.
Mrs. F. A. Byrne,	109 S. Gregory St. Urbana, Ill.
Mrs. Lola Watterson	Fairbury, Ill.

LA MYRRA SWEET
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PELEG & ABGAIL

La Myra Sweet the first child of Peleg and Abigial (Bardeen) Sweet was born in Cazenvia, Madison Co., N.Y. Jan. 10, 1810. She came to Ill. with her parents in 1818 and settled near Jacksonville, Ill. At the age of 14 years she was converted and was baptized by her Grandfather Rev. Jonathan Sweet and united with the Diamond Grove Baptist Church. Mar. 29, 1832 she was united in marriage to Stephen Howard. He was born Dec. 18, 1803 and died July 4th, 1884. This young couple started to housekeeping in Woodford Co. and in 1852 they moved to Chenoa, Ill. and in 1868 they lived on what was known as the Hoffman farm 2 miles north of Chenoa, Ill.

March 29, 1882 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. At 1.00 P.M. of the same day the marriage cermony was performed uniting their granddaughter Minnie A. Howard and Mortimer M. McComas. The wedding took place on the east porch of the home and the grandparents stood up with the young couple. Rev. J. B. Brown pastor of the Chenoa Bapt. Church and the officiating minister addressed both couples in a few very appropriate words. After both couples had received congratulations the guests betook themselves to the dining-room where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared by Mrs. J. F. Howard and to which the guests did ample justice. Later in the P.M. the guests departed feeling that they had enjoyed the festivities and wishing the aged couple many more years of prosperity and to the young couple a long life of happiness.

Mrs. Howard died May 8, 1899 and was buried in the Chenoa Cemetery. This couple were among the first members of the Chenoa Bapt. Church and retained their membership there until their death. Below is a record of their family.

Stephen [illegible]

1 William S. HOWARD B. Mar. 18, 1834 near Jacksonville, Ill. and Married Rachel Patton Mar. 9, 1856. Their Children:

HOWARD 1. John Albert (Rathdrum, Idaho) born Feb. 24, 1857 married Sept. 6, 1883 to Ann Lewis. Their Children:

1. Joseph Sylvester born June 10, 1884, married Feb. 19, 1911 Etta Palmer Their Children:

1.	Minnie A.	born Dec. 5, 1911
2	Ormand S.	born Apr. 24, 1913
3	Jesse F.	born Dec. 10, 1916; died Dec. 10, 1916.
4	Albert L.	born Sept. 24, 1924

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2. Rachel Jane born April 11, 1886; died Apr 14, 1884 (?) 1889

3. Minnie Alta born Oct. 18, 1887; died June 19, 1892.

4. Lawrence A. born Mar. 30, 1892; married July 3, 1913 to Bessie Moore. Their Child:

1. Leroy Albert born Jan. 13, 1914

5. Florence La Vina born Oct. 30, 1895; married Oct. 1911 to Frank Hogue Thier Children:

1. Vanda D. born May 22, 1912.
2. Beverly H. born Sept. 25, 1913
3. Iris B. born Jan. 30, 1915

John A.
~~Lewis~~
HOWARD

6. Lulu D. born Mar. 12, 1897; married May 1915 to J. E. Ridgway. Their Children:

1. Albert born Dec. 1, 1916; died May 10, 1917
2. Mary A. born Jan. 31, 1918.

7. John Lewis born Mar. 19, 1899. He enlisted in the World War I at Caney, Kan. May 5, 1917. Was in Machine Gun Co. 139th Inft. 35th Div. Left Carney, Kan. for Ft. Sill, Okla. Sept. 24, 1917. Left Ft. Sill April 10, 1918, sailed from Hoboken, N.J. Apr. 24, 1918 landed in Liverpool, England May 8, 1918 went from there to S. Hampton, across the English Channel to Newton, France. After 3 days was sent to Alsaace Lorraine, was in 5 battles, San Mahil; Meuse; Argonne; Verdun; Chateau Thierry and Metz. In the trenches 6 days during the first battle and was in the trenches 7 times. Sailed from Brest, France Apr. 13, 1919 landed at Newport News, Va. Apr. 24, 1919. Was honorably discharged May 8, 1919. Was neither injured nor sick while across the seas. Aug. 3, 1921 was married to Naomi Cooper. Their Child:

1. La Vina May born Feb. 16, 1922.

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Stephen 2.

2. Minnie A. (Brownsville, Nebr.) born Dec. 6, 1860; married Mar. 29, 1882 to Mortimer Mc Comas. Their Children:

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I 1. Howard born Jan. 22, 1883; married Nov. 30, 1908 to Florence McClonathen. Their Children:

A 1.Josephine born Nov. 6, 1909
B 2.Alda F. " Feb. 25, 1921

II 2. Hila born June 6, 1884
III 3. Clarence " Sept. 4, 1886; died Feb. 14, 1912.
IV 4. Helen " Jan. 12, 1891; died Feb. 25, 1891.
V 5. Earl " Apr. 10, 1892; died Nov. 6, 1893
VI 6. Leonard " Nov. 25, 1893. Was in training at Manhattan, Kans. but did not get across.
VII 7. Nina " Oct. 12, 1895; married Nov. 10, 1915 to Morton Vandeventer. Their children:

A 1. MajorieB. born Nov. 19, 1916
B 2. Helen L. born Mar.29, 1919.

3 3. Ira Stephen born Aug. 27, 1862; died Mar. 28, 1863.
4 4. Elmer Patton born June 31, 1864; died Sept.12, 1864

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PATTON

Rachel C. Howard died Oct. 10, 1864 and Sept. 12, 1865 Wm. Howard married Mrs. Ann Hayes Enoch. Mr. Enoch having died in the service of his country at Pleasant Hill.

Chenoa (McLean)
Jackson (Mangum)

Wm. S & Ann (Hays) ENOCH

Mr. and Mrs. Howard were married at the home of Mrs. Matilda Hopkins and spent their honeymoon at El Paso, Ill. at the Bloomington Baptist Assn. Mr. Howard being a delegate to that body. The first year of their married life they lived at Washburn, Ill. In the spring of 1867 they moved to a farm two and one half miles North of Chenoa, residing there until Nov. 1886 when they moved to Bluff City, Kan. and after ten years in the West returned to Chenoa which was their home until Oct. 29, 1915 when Mrs. Howard died. They were both charter members of the Chenoa Bapt. Church. Mr. Howard was the possessor of a wonderful voice. It was strong and of a beautiful quality which he retained in all its beauty until the last few years of his life. He died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Swift and was laid to rest by the side of his companion in Pgyne Cemetery. Their Children:

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Wm S & Ann Hays

1 Carrie M. (Danville, Ill.) born Aug. 18, 1866; married Mar. 6, 1890 to Henry K. Swift. He died Nov. 25, 1920. She died Feb. 17, 1928. Their Children:

1. Dean Henry born Jan. 26, 1891; died Aug. 3, 1920
2. Ruby D. born Nov. 26, 1894; married Sept. 1, 1923 to Gonard Leslie Mead.

2 Wm. Frank (Caldwell, Idaho) born Sept. 19, 1868; married Dec. 18, 1894 Nannie Umphour. She was born Aug. 5, 1867. Children:

1. H. Merle born Jan. 21, 1896. Enlisted June 20, 1916, Boise, Idaho as private in Co. G 2nd Idaho Inft. for World's War. Was in Mexico 7 months. Returned to Boise as Corporal and furloughed to the Reserve. Jan. 1917 called back Apr. 1917, went to Montana as Sergeant on grand duty during I.W.W. trouble and gained rank as 1st. Sergeant. Returned to Boise and sent to Charlotte, N.C. here Co. G. 2nd Idaho was transferred to Co. D. 116 Engineers and sent to Camp Mills, Long Island and embarked for France Nov. 26, 1917 on the "Tenadores", landed in France at St. NAZAIRE Nasar Dec. 10, 1917. Replacement duty as 1st Sergeant until Aug. 1918 gained rank of Lieut. Served with this rank until discharged. Embarked for U.S. Jan. 1919 on battleship "Kansas" landed at Hoboken Feb. 23, 1919. Discharged Mar. 1919 with character of Excellent. Was married Dec. 18, 1919 to Marjoria Timpky. Their Child:
   1. Myrle Jean born Nov. 22, 1924.

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2. Frank L. born Apr. 25, 1897; married Dec. 25, 1915 to Sue Peterman. Their Children:
    1. Frank L. Jr., born Aug. 6, 1919
    2. Vernon D. born Dec. 8, 1921.
3. Della F. born Jan. 30, 1899; married June 28, 1919 to Henry Albreht. Their children:
    1. Frank H. born Oct. 26, 1920
    2. Eloise F. born Oct. 6, 1922.
4. Seymour G. born Dec. 29, 1906 (Single)
5. Edgar J. born Aug. 13, 1909 "
6 Emma M. born July 17, 1911 "

Wms Hays

3. Edward H. (Pontiac, Ill.) born July 23, 1870; married Feb. 15, 1894 to Emma Sechler. She was born Feb. 15, 1873. Their Children:

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1. Carrie Irene born Sept. 23, 1895; married Sept. 24, 1916 to Ralph Mammen. Their child:
    1. Howard Ernest born June 12, 1917.
2. Hazel May born Jan. 28, 1898
3 Myrtle Oleta born Dec. 6, 1899
4 Clara Aldine born Apr. 2, 1902
5 Wm. Edward born Sept.30, 1904; married Renne Veronia. Their Child:
    1 Wm. Edward, Jr., born Feb. ________
6 Ethel E. born July 25, 1907
7 Clifford A. born Feb. 20, 1910
8 Hohn P. born Nov. 19, 1912
9 Bernadene V. born ____________________

4 Justus Mark (Kansas City, Mo.) born July 18, 1872; married Sept. 10, 1891 to Emma Rogers. Their Children:
1 Ann Ruth born Dec. 31, 1902 (Single)
2 Esther M. (Whiting, Ind.) born Dec. 27, 1905; married July 15, 1924 to J. A. Perry.

5 Sarah La Myra (Minier, Ill.) born Aug. 24, 1874; married John Sweet. He died Dec. 27, 1898. Their Child:
1824 1 Vera (Garvette, Ark.) born Jan. 22, 1896; married June Lo, 1912 to Hurchat Bewer. Their Children:
    1 Wanita born Dec. 5, 1915.
    2 Ann Lounne born Dec. 7, 1919.
    1816 3 Lee born July 16, 1923

Sarah married 2nd Sherman Stephens. Their Children:
1 Ruby Grace born Oct. 26, 1902
2 Flora born Apr. 26, 1904
3 Hazel Bell born Feb. 23, 1905
4 Daisy born Sept.27, 1907
5 Wm. Walter born Aug. 30, 1908
6 Claude C. born May 27, 1911
7 Dora born Aug. 10, 1914; died Aug. 10, 1915.

6 Ethel Grace (Pontiac, Ill.) born July 27, 1878; married Wm. T. Davies.
Their Children:
- 1 Howard H. born Dec. 1, 1901; married Apr. 21, 1921 Zelda E. Godwin
  Their Children:
  - 1 Juanita I. born June 1, 1922
  - 2 Howard A. born Dec. 11, 1923
- 2 Hubert W. born Aug. 10, 1906.

7 Nellie May (Danville, Ill.) born May 15, 1880 (Single)

8 Emma Ann born Apr. 21, 1882; died Apr. 19, 1907; married Feb.
1778 27, 1901 to Willis E. Marlin. Their Children.
- 1777 1 Roy Earl born Nov. 21, 1902; married Sept. 10, 1923 to Ida May 1343
  Doman. She was born Feb. 10, 1904. Their Child:
  - 1342 1 Emma May born Apr. 15, 1924.
- 2 Dora La Vonne (Parma, Idaho) born Jan. 3, 1903; married Nov. 4, 1924
  to Harley Eugene Wagner.

B2 Nelson born Sept. 18, 1836; died June 11, 1839.

34 C3 Justus R. born July 18, 1837; died Oct. 4, 1914; married May 14, 1881 to
Mary Catherine Riley. She was born Apr. 16, 1852.
Their Children:

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- 1 Russell born Apr. 20, 1882; married Feb. 1907 Mary Moffett. Children:
  - 1 Dorothy Helen born Oct. 4, 1909; died Apr. 19, 1920
  - 2 Norman Revilo born Apr. 10, 1911
  - 3 Esther Lucille born Mar. 23, 1913.
- 2634 2 Naomi K. (Kansas City, Mo.) born Apr. 6, 1884; married Aug. 25, 1921, to
  Geo. F. ~~Onley~~ OLNEY. He was born Aug. 25, 1884. Children:
  - 1 Justus Ira born Aug. 25, 1922
  - 2 Margaret Ruth born Apr. 13, 1924.
- 3 Fred Fee born Sept. 2, 1886.
- 4 La Myra born Feb. 27, 1887; married June 24, 1913, Simon F. Doran,
  He was born Feb. 19, 1888. Their Children:
  - 1 Joseph H. born Apr. 22, 1914
  - 2 Mary Catherine born Feb. 25, 1916.
  - 3 John G. born Aug. 11, 1921.
- 5 Minnie Mabel born Mar. 3, 1889; married Oct. 8, 1922 to Mark Mendota ~~Shelby~~ SELBY
  He was born Feb. 28, 1890
- 6 Joy Ruth born Nov. 6, 1892 (Single).

D4 Jordan T. born Apr. 30, 1841; died Apr. 8, 1908; married May 3, 1862 to Jane
Williamson. She was born June 4, 1844; & died ________
He enlisted Aug. 4, 1862 Co. I, 47th Ill. Inft.
served 3 years and was discharged July 20, 1865. He
was transferred to Co. C consolidated. Served in the
following battles: Jackson, Miss. May 14, 63; Vicksburg
Miss. May 22, 63; Yellow Bayou, La. May 15, 64;
Lake Chico, Ark. June 6, 64; Tupelo, Miss. July 15-64 &
Abbeyville, Miss. Aug. 22, 64. Their Children

D4 Jordan T. (Contd.) Their Children:
1674 1 Stephen Jr., born Mar. 16, 1863; married Feb. 14, 1888 to Mary Bell
She died Jan. 2, 1922. Their Children:
1 Edith born Jan. 21, 1889; married Nov. 9, 1913 to William Owen,
Their Children:
1 Betty Marice born Sept. 4, 1914
2 Bonnie Louise Born Jan. 21, 1918.
2 Ruby (Twin Falls, Idaho) born Nov. 20, 1892; married May 19, 1915 to
Ralph Musser. Their Children:
1 Mary Virginia born May 16, 1916.
2 Robert Howard born Nov. 21, 1918
3 Ralph (Longview, Wash.) born Aug. 20, 1895. Enlisted at New Kirk, Okla.
Feb. 18, 1918 in the World War. Went to San Diego, Calif.
and left for France Aug. 14th with the 54th Ammunition
Train C.A.C. (Coast Artillery Corps.) Was in training at
Augouleme France when the armistice was signed. Stayed in
France until Mar. 1919. Discharged from Camp Funston
June 7, 1919. He was married Sept. 2, 1922 to Laura Toy
Their Children:
1 Richard Nelson born Aug. 14, 1923

2: Ralph Steven b 23 Aug 1924
3: Mary Jane b 5 Dec 1933

4 Clarence (Cherryvale, Kan.) born Mar. 14, 1897; married Dec. 31, 1915
Cora Johnston. Their Children:
1 Cora Isabelle born Aug. 19, 1917
2 Stephen James born Sept. 4, 1922
3 Billy Jack born July 28, 1924
5. Edna born Nov. 9, 1898; married July 30, 1922 to Ray Baldwin,
Their Child:
1 Betty Jean born Aug. 15, 1924.

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2 Lizzie A. (Charryvale, Kan.) born Dec. 13, 1866; married Dec. 1890 to
C. E. Garrison. He died Mar. 10, 1904. Children:
1 Howard J. born July 17, 1892; married 1913 Ada Jones. Children:
1 Alice Louise born Oct. 3, 1915
2 Dale Howard born July 13, 1918
3 Grace Marie born Apr. 11, 1920.
4 Dean Pauline born Nov. 8, 1924.
2 Hazel Louise born June 6, 1900; married May 31, 1917. to Loyd L.
Lawrence. Their Child:
1 Gerald Robert born Mar. 4, 1918.
3 Addie (Cherryvale, Kan.) born July 25, 1868; married Apr. 30, 1889, to
A. D. Hall Their Children:
1628 1 Myrtle Viola born Mar. 5, 1890; married Aug. 1918 to Walter
Porter. Their Children:
1 Eleanor Jean born Apr. 5, 1920
2 Virginia Lea born Sept. 9, 1922
3 Frances Marie born Sept. 8, 1924.
1621 2 Walter born May 20, 1897; married June 1, 1921 Lesta Alvord.
Their Child:
1 Walter Jr., born Jan. 4, 1923.

	3	Elmer Kenneth	born May 23, 1899. He enlisted Mar. 17, 1917 at Lawrence, Kan. in Co. H. 137 Inft. trained at Camp Doniphan and landed in France about May 1, 1918. Was wounded Sept. 28, 1918 in the 3rd day's battle of Argonne. A gunshot wound in the right cheek and throat. Was in several hospitals in France and was sent home May 1919.
1624	4	Lorin J.	born Nov. 25, 1873
1623	5	Elmer	born Apr. 21, 1880

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2- Abigail HOWARD -3421 (1846- 1861)
(from Marshall HOWARD)

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Mary J
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PELEG + ABIGAIL

Mary J. Sweet the second daughter of Peleg and Abigial (Bardeen) Sweet was born in Burlington, Otsego Co., N.Y. Feb. 9, 1812. When she was yet a child her parents moved to Ill. then a territory and settled near Shwaneetown, Ill. later going to Morgan Co. near what is now Jacksonville, Ill. While living there she was converted at the age of 15 and was baptized by Elder John Clarke and became a member of the Diamond Grove Bapt. Church.

April 5, 1838 she was united in marriage by Rev. Joel Sweet to Isaac W. Carson who was born in Hardin Co., Kentucky April 20, 1816 where he spent his boyhood days and in 1830 he with his parents moved to Ill. and located near Jacksonville.

In 1841 Mr. and Mrs. Carson moved to Iowa then a territory and settled near the then village of Des Moines. In 1843 the family retured to Ill. and settled in Woodford Co. near the town of Washburn. While living there she and her husband became constituent members of the old Richland Church (now Casenovia Church) and afterwards of the Washburn Church at its organization. In 1867 they sold their farm and moved to Chenoa, Ill. They were worthy and esteemed members of the Chenoa Bapt. Church where she retained her membership until her death Oct. 19, 1891 1881 when she was laid to rest in the Chenoa Cemetery.

Mrs. Carson was a woman of strong convictions and decided in her religious belief, yet kind and courteous towards those who differed from her. She was eminently a peace-maker, and such are blessed for they shall be called the children of God. In 1884 after having lost his wife Mr. Carson went to Cherryvale, Kan. and made his home with his son O.F.Carson until a short time before his death. He died Aug. 21, 1896 at the residence of his son P. N. Carson Cherryvale, Kan. and was laid to rest by the side of his life's companion in the Chenoa Cemetery. Below is a recod of their family:

1 Sarah A. born Jan. 31, 1839, died April 29, 1922; married Sept. 25, 1860
to Henry J. Michels. Their Children:

1 Alice F. (N. Manchester, Ind.) born Mar. 2, 1862; married Sept. 25, 1890
to Frank Cummings. Their Children:

1 Leslie W. born Sept. 19, 1898

2 Francis A. born Feb. 19, 1901; married Apr. 28, 1923 to Theodore
E. Ludwig. Their Child:

1 Alice E. born Feb. 24, 1924.

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2 Fred. N. born April 13, 1865; married Jan. 3, 1900 to Ora M. Wagner. No
Children.

3 William born Mar. 5, 1869; died Sept. 13, 1870.

2 Peleg N. Carson, born May 4, 1841; died Dec. 3, 1922; married Sept. 21, 1865 to
Frances Abbott. She was born July 1, 1843; died Feb. 1, 1920. He
enlisted Co. I 47th Ill. Inft. July 13, 1862 and was discharged
July 20, 1865. He was in the following battles; Jackson, Miss.
May 14, 63; Vicksburg, Miss. May 22, 63; Henderson Hills, La.,
Mar. 24, 64; Pleasant Hills, La. Apr. 9, 1864; Mensura, La.,
May 6, 64; Coffeyville, La. May 8, 64; Yellow Bayou, La. May 15,
64; Lake Chico, Ark. June 6, 64; Tupelo, Miss. July 15, 64;
Abbyville, Miss. Aug. 22, 64. MANSURA
Their Children:

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1 Lillie J. (Idaho) born June 21, 1866; married Mar. 29, 1883 Geo. D. Lap
Their Children:

1 Geo. De Lap Jr., born Mar. 25, 1884; married Sept. 26, 1906 to Eva
Mayfield; Their Children:

1 Andry born June 18, 1907

2 Geo. Jr. born Nov. 1, 1909.

3 Ray born Mar. 29, 1911.

4 Margaret born Mar. 7, 1918

2 Stearle born Jan. 9, 1886; married Aug. 15, 1906 to Pearl Tittsworth.
she died Aug. 12, 1913. Their Child:

1 Katheryne born Mar. 29, 1911.

3 Fred born July 5, 1891; married June 19, 1912 to Pearle
Parker. Their Children:

1 Riley E. born Mar. 24, 1913

2 Donald E. born Dec. 25, 1914

3 Doris born May 8, 1917

4 Norma born Nov. 11, 1919

5 Fred Jr., born July 6, 1921; died May 11, 1923.

4 Ruby born Jan. 29, 1895; married Feb. 20, 1915 to Riley
B. Hatton. Their Children:

1 Marie born Jan. 3, 1917

2 Billy born Aug. 20, 1920

3 Robert born Sept. 14, 1922; died Oct. 16, 1923.

5 John born Apri 30, 1901; married Nov. 6, 1922 to Marie
Stites. Their Child:

1 Kenneth born Apr. 18, 1924.

2 Carrie M. (Cherryvale, Kan.) born Dec. 17, 1871; married Apr. 19, 1891 to
Frank Davidson. Their Children:

1 Vera V. born Jan. 24, 1893; married Oct. 30, 1916 to Ralph E.
Hacker. Their Children:

Vera V. & Ralph E. Hacker Children:
.1 Virginia born Feb. 22, 1918
2 Greta Gonzaga born Feb. 22, 1922.

2 Frank C. Jr., (Detroit, Mich.) born Dec. 26, 1894; married Aug. 10, 1924 to Olivia Baldwin. He enlisted as 2nd class seaman at Kan. City, Mo. April 19, 1918. Was sent to Camp Logan, Ill. May 13, was moved to Co. D. 2nd Reg. and sent to Mt. Pleasant S. Carolina on July 15. Was made Ass. Chief of S.S.Butts and Aug. 1st was rated sea & made chief of S.S.Butts and Sept. 1 rated by G.M. 3R was released to inactive duty Feb. 15, 1919. Received discharge Apr. 1921.

3 Marie (Sioux City, Ia.) born July 28, 1897; married Sept. 15, 1920 to Henry Davidson. Their Children:
1 San A. born Nov. 22, 1922 died Jan. 15, 1923
2 Suzanne Lee born July 29, 1924.

3 Lola E. born Aug. 12, 1876; married July 22, 1895 to Walter Brown Their Children:

1 Ruth born Nov. 27, 1896 married Sept. 10, 1917 to William Maxwell Black. He enlisted in 2nd Idaho Reg. at Salmon, Idaho, 1916. Served on Mexican Border. Was discharged and re-enlisted in Apr. 1917 in Boise, sailed for France in Sept. 1917, was transferred to 116th Engineers Corps. Was in several important battles, was slightly wounded in battle of Argonne and severely wounded at St. Meheil. Was discharged Mar. 1919. Their Children:
1 William Maxwell, Jr. born Jan. 28, 1920
2 Kenneth Butram born Oct. 4, 1922

2 Noel born June 17, 1899; married Dec. 24, 1920 to Maud Hunter. Their Child:
1 Maxine Lourane born Sept. 7, 1921.

Lola E. married 2nd Oct. 16, 1907 to Harry Gill. He died Mar. 5, 1917 Their Children:

1 Francis Gill	born Nov. 2, 1909		
2 Louis Gill	" Aug. 2, 1912		
3 Phil Curtis	" Nov. 2, 1914)	Twins.	
4 Sharidan Logan	" Nov. 2, 1914)		

Lola E. married 3rd Nov. 28, 1922 to Chas. Callison

4 Guy N. born July 18, 1882; died May 18, 1921; married Oct. 22; 1907 to Edna Horgham. Their Children:
1 Robert born Dec. 17, 1908
2 Eugene born Mar. 8, 1910
3 Josephine born Jan. 4, 1912
4 Ruth Ann born Dec. 30, 1916
5 Ruby born Oct. 15, 1918
6 Waldo born Dec. 24, 1920

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5 Flora born Oct. 11, 1885; married Feb. 14, 1904 to Bert Richardson.
Their Child:
1 Charles Richardson born June 29, 1905
Fâora married 2nd Dec. 8, 1908 to Chester Hunt. Their Children:
1 Jessie born Dec. 28, 1911
2 Ruth born Oct. 12, 1917
3 William born July 22, 1919

2 Leroy Il
mar Ottawa, KS

3 Orson Ferguson born Aug. 29, 1844; died Dec. 18, 1906; married Aug. 16, 1870
to Alice A. Newman. She was born Oct. 23, 1851 died ~~Aug. 16, 1879.~~ 1880 21 April Their Children:
1 Ella Maud born Aug. 20, 1872; died Sept. 25, 1873.
2 Orson Frederick (Ashland, Ore.) born Dec. 7, 1875; married June 16, 1902 to
Lavina Elisabeth Smith: Their Children:
1. Verner Eugene born Feb. 20, 1905.
2 Raymond Frederick born, Ore.) Apr. 20, 1907; died May 25, 1925.
3 Alice Eugeina (Ashland, Ore.) born Dec. 12, 1879 (Single)
Orson Ferguson married 2nd Feb. 17, 1887 to Caro Louise Smith (Omaha, Nebr.)
Their Children:
1 James Paul born Feb. 18, 1891; married Feb. 5, 1910 to Florence
Lucille Lehman. She died in 1922. This Children:
1 Alice Lucille born Feb. 17, 1911.
2 Donald Verner born Nov. 4, 1917
2 Rolland Newman born Aug. 15, 1892; married Ruth Wooley
3 Leon Bernard born Dec. 29, 1894
4 Robert Cooper born Mar. 2, 1899; married Barbara Spoil. Child:
1 Verginia Mae born May 1921.

4 Jane Ann Carson born July 11, 1847; died Jan. 28, 1849.
5 Abigial M. (Omaha, Nebr.) born Sept. 13, 1851; died Apr. 29, 1925. married
Aug. 24, 1884 to John H. Freeman. He was born Mar. 17, 1851;
died Dec. 13, 1921. Their Child.
1 Fanny Tundy born Aug. 2, 1890; married T. G. Freeman

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TEMPERANCE SWEET

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Temperance Sweet the third daughter of Peleg and Abigial (Bardeen) Sweet was born in Ohio? Feb. 21, 1815. In 1818 she came with her parents to Ill. settling first at Shawneetown then later in Morgan Co. near Jacksonville, Ill. Here she grew to womanhood and at the age of 13 years united with the Bapt. Church and in 1834 was married to Tilton Howard. This young couple established a home and lived in Morgan Co. until 1846 when they moved with her parents to Woodford Co.

Mrs. Enslow writes: Grandfather Sweet gave them 80 acres of land and they built a cabin of 2 or 3 rooms. Later a frame house was built near where the cabin stood. As the family increased rooms were added to supply the room needed. We all worked. Each doing his or her part.

Father and the boys worked on the farm, hauled wood, chopped it, and Mother taught us girls to work. She spun the yarn and wove the goods for our dresses and then would find time to make them. She could do anything any woman could do from dipping tallow candles to the finest embordiery and knitting and even making clothes for father and the boys. She also knit mittens and socks to sell as well as make them for her children.

In 1853 the town of Washburn, Ill. was laid out. Father then went into the dry goods business, was quite successful and lived there until 1861 when he sold out or father traded everything for a farm about 2 miles from Washburn, then later traded for a farm near Fairbury, Ill. later moving into Fairbury. Mother died Mar. 24, 1875 and is buried in the Chenoa Cemetery.

This couple was devoted to each other, were good Bible students, consecrated Christians and loyal to the church and sunday school; charitable and kind to the poor and unfortunate and beloved by all who knew them. In 1876 Mr. Howard married Mrs. Cooland resided in Fairbury until his death Mar. 24, 1878 just three years after his first wife's death. He was born Mar. ~~17~~ 31, 1814 in Casanovia, Madison Co., N.Y. and

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came to Illinois in 1826 and was one of the early settlers of Morgan Co. He was buried in the Chemma Cemetery Mar. 24, 1878. Below is a record of their family:

1 Lousia Jane born Feb. 7, 1836; died Aug. 27, 1922; married Sept. 5, 1853 to Hoseph Philips. He was born Aug. 30, 1828 and died Feb. 28, 1905. Their Children:

- 1 Temperance born Oct. 3, 1855; died in infancy.
- 2 Charles W. born Jan. 26, 1863; married Oct. 14, 1883 to Adeline W. Welch. She was born July 28th, 1864. Their Children:
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  - Philips 1 Josephine born Sept. 2, 1884; married Jan. 1, 1904 to Lorey Schmidt. Their Children:
    - 1 Blanch born Jan. 27, 1911
    - 2 Floyd born Aug. 13, 1913
    - 3 Nola F. born Oct. 26, 1919
  - 2 Charles G. born Feb. 24, 1886; married Apr. 1909 to Nettie Jones. Their Children:
    - 1 Margaret born May 1910
    - 2 Melvin C. born July 6, 1911
    - 3 Addie M. born Aug. 12, 1912.
  - 3 Louis Leroy born July 5, 1888; married Dec. 16, 1911 to Edith McMorris. Their Child:
    - 1 Helen Edith born May 12, 1917.
  - 4 John H. born Sept. 10, 1896; married Apr. 13, 1921 to Caroline E. Rand. Their Child:
    - 1 Marjorie born Jan. 2, 1922.
- 1424 3 Emma M. born Mar. 7, 1867; married Feb. 16, 1886 to Stephen Benson. She died Oct. 14, 1924. No children.
- 1423 4 Carrie A. born Jan. 12, 1870 married Feb. 28, 1888 Robert S. Housel. He was born Sept. 27, 1848. Their Children: 1394
  - 1390 1 Ivy Enola born Jan. 6, 1889 died in infancy.
  - 1391 2 Louisa Maud born Apr. 12, 1891 married Oct. 21, 1907 to Virgil Killen. Their Child:
    - 1 Eunice Irene born Mar. 10, 1913
    - 2 She married 2nd Jan. 29, 1921 to David Boyle 1390
  - 1388 3 Joseph H. born Dec. 16, 1892 married Jan. 1, 1917 to Nora Overturf. 1383 She was born Mar. 15, 1897. Their Child:
    - 1 Leon Raymond born Mar. 15, 1922; died Feb. 27, 1923
  - 1387 4 Melvina born Sept. 1, 1895; married Sept. 23, 1919 to Louie Boyle He was born May 5, 1886. 1381
  - 1386 5 Theodore Raymond born Apr. 12, 1900; married Jan. 28, 1923 to Pauline Morrison. She was born July 13, 1905. 5707
  - 1384 6 Richard Cole born Feb. 14, 1904.
- 5 Kinman H. Phillips born Feb. 21, 1876; died ____________

2 Peleg M. Howard born July 21, 1837; died in 1857.

3 Albert Warren born Dec. 28, 1840; died Jan. 15, 1884; married Jan. 1, 1862. to Tamar A. Burson. She was born Oct. 4, 1840; died July 10, 1912. He enlisted at Princeston, Ill. Aug. 13, 1862 Co. C. 77th Ill. Inft. Volunteers. Was in the following battles: Chicasaw Bluffs, Miss.; Dec. 8, 1862; Ark. Port, Ark. Jan. 11, 1863; Port Gibson, Miss. May 10, 1863 Black River Bridge, Miss. May 17, 1863; Siege of

3 Albert Warren (Continued) Vicksburg, Miss. 1863; Jackson, Miss. July 1863; Later part of July was transferred to Quater Master Dept., Discharged at Mobile, Ala. July 10, 1865. He enlisted for three years: Their Children.

1 Frank Albert (Kansas City, Mo.) born Feb. 20, 1865; married Oct. 3, 1888 to Margaret E. Wood. She was born Apr. 13, 1866. Children:

1 Merle Harrison born May 2, 1890; married Dec. 29, 1920 to Julia M. Bullard. She was born Dec. 4, 1890. Their Child:

1 Judith born Sept. 27, 1922.

2 Warren H. born Oct. 17, 1891; married Apr. 9, 1917, to Ruth Gould. she was born Dec. 16, 1891. Their children:

1 Sirzanne born June 30, 1921.

2 Warren F. born Feb. 20, 1924

LOLA ? 3 Loa Jeannette born May 20, 1893 (Single)

2 Bertha Temperance born Nov. 20, 1873; died Nov. 12, 1881.

1476 4 Martha Ann (College View, Nebr.) born Feb. 3, 1843; married Jan. 1, 1862 to Chas. Calvin Enslow born Aug. 26, 1836; died Sept. 4, 1900. He enlisted as private of Capt. McCulloch Co. C 77th Ill. Inft. Aug. 13, 1862 and served 3 years. Was in the battles of Chicksaw Bluffs, Miss.; Ft. Gaines, Morgan Ala., siege of Spanish Ft. Ala., Uhistler, Ala. and was sick in the hospital during the siege of Vicksburg. Honorably discharged July 10, 1865 at Mobile, Ala. He enlisted for three years. Their children:

1 Maud W. (Omaha, Nebr.) born Mar. 26, 1867; married Mar. 5, 1886 to Lee J. Dunn; Their Children:

1 Neil H. born Oct. 31, 1888; married Sept. 12, 1912 to Grata Green. Their Children:

1 Neil H. Jr., born Nov. 23, 1913

2 William J. born Nov. 8, 1915.

3 Dick Cleve born Mar. 31, 1924

2 Meta NETA born July 30, 1890; married June 10, 1914 to Geo. McHenry Seaman, SEEMAN Their Children:

1 Geo. McHenry, Jr., born Apr. 3, 1916

2 Lee Dunn born May 23, 1920.

3 Howard J. born Feb. 24, 1898; married Apr. 18, 1918 to Dorothy Ryons. He enlisted in the Tank Corps at Kansas City, Mo. during Sept. 1918 and served until discharged from Camp Dix in Dec. Was all packed to go across, ship waiting at the dock when the Armistice was signed. Children:

1 Shirley Jane born May 23, 1920

2 Dorothy born July 23, 1922.

1355 2 Ivie born Feb. 22, 1869; died May 16, 1878.

3 Blanche (College View, Nebr.) born Sept. 26, 1871; married Sept. 4, 1902 Wislew Ewing. He died Feb. 23, 1923. Their Child:

1 Charles Bennett born July 16, 1905.

4 Tempie (College View, Nebr.) born Jan. 6, 1874. (Single)

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5 Howard D. born Apr. 26, 1877; married Dec. 31, 1905 to Margaret Pilling. She died Oct. 28, 1918. Their Children:

1 Elizabeth born Sept. 29, 1906
2 Robert born May 16, 1909
3 Howard Jr. born Apr. 12, 1912; died May 27, 1920
4 Charles Calvin born Nov. 21, 1917.

5 Katharine Deidama born June 11, 1848, died Feb. 2, 1890; married in 1865 or 1866 to John Harvey Enslow. He enlisted in July 61. He was the first of his family to enlist. He enlisted in Co. I 4th Reg. Ill. Vol.Inft. He had a brother Chas. in Co. C. 77th Reg. Ill.Vol.Inft. His brother Geo. enlisted in 37th Reg. Ill. Vol. Inft. A brother William in the 4th Iowa Cavalry, a brother Daniel in the 2nd Iowa Vol. Inft. and his father to old to go to war enlisted in the 37th Iowa Inft. for the purpose of guarding captured prisoners from the rebel army and sent North. The mother went as a nurse. John Harvey was in the 2nd Brigade, 2nd Div. 15th Army Corps. under Gen. W. T. Sherman. Never was sick a day in service, never missed a fight or march the Reg. was in nor never taken prisoner. Was struck on the thigh bya spent Minnie ball, was struck on the head with a piece of shell at the charge of Vicksburg May 22 but not seriously hurt. Thier Children:

1 John Tilton born Sept. 28, 1868; died Jan. 27, 1899. He enlisted in the Spanish American War May 10, 1890. Co. D. 1st. Nebr. Reg. took part in all the skirmishes and expeditions in Manila, P.I. July 26; Aug. Aug. 2nd., Aug. 6 and in the capture of Manila Aug. 13, 1898. Soon after he was taken with dysentar discharged from service Dec. 12th and started home stopping in San Francisco to rest until Jan. 17th arriving in Kansas City, Mo. Jan. 25th and died at his sisters home Jan. 27th taken to Alexandria, Nebr. for burial. He was a Masonic burial having joined the Mason Lodge many yearsbefor

2 Georgia Josephine (Minneapolis, Minn.) born June 20, 1870; married Sept. 28, 1887 to Thos. B. Clawson. Their Child:

1 Hazel Fern born Apr. 4th, 1890; married June 25th, 1913 to Hermin H. Fass.

3 Robert B.(Paunee City, Nebr.) born Mar. 4, 1872; married May 25, 1904 to Bernice Belding. She died Mar. 30, 1920. Children:

1 Katherine born Oct. 23, 1905.
2 Georgia J. born Nov. 30, 1908.
3 Lucetta R. born Mar. 15, 1912.

4 Chester Claud born Mar. 24, 1874; married June 11, 1903 to Mabel Schurtleff. Their Child:

1 Claud Enslow born Aug. 1904.

5 Oscar H. born Aug. 8, 1876; married Feb. 26, 1902 to Maud B. Ewing. Their Children:

1 Eleanor K. born Apr. 24, 1903; married Jan. 3, 1921 to Walter Rex Graham;
2 Louisa May. born Apr. 23, 1909
3 John Tilton born Dec. 9, 1913.

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6 Charlotte (College View, Nebr.) born Sept. 3, 1882; married June 4, 1906 to Ray David Kile. Their children:

1 Katherine born Nov. 5, 1907
2 Caroline born Sept. 27, 1915.

7 Edgar died in infancy;
8 Joseph died in infancy
9 Baby died at birth.

6 Cyrus born Dec. 20, 1849; died June ______.

7 Mary Adaline born July 2, 1853; died Nov. 17, 1914; married Sept. 26, 1872 to Chas. M. Duncan. Their Children:

1 Andrew Dick (Lincoln, Nebr.) born June 29, 1873; married Apr. 22, 1898 to Sadie Vincent. Their Children:

1 Kenneth V. born Mar. 27, 1899. Enlisted May 28, 1918 at the age of 19 in the radio service and was at Great Lakes Naval Training Station until Jan. 1919 when he was sent to Cambridge, Mass. to finish work at Harvard Univ. was there most a year when honorably discharged.

2 Warren H. born Apr. 7, 1900. Enlisted at the age of 18, entered the Navy June 4, 1918 as a second class seaman, in training at Great Lakes, made two trips across and was honorably discharged. Was married June 29, 1924 to Ethel Shelley.

3 Elance born May 2, 1901.
4 Lowell born July 11, 1902.
5 Andrew T. born Sept. 16, 1903; married Feb. 1924 to Leatha Borne Koust.
6 Charles born Oct. 28, 1904
7 Donald born Feb. 23, 1906
8 Max born Oct. 7, 1907; died Nov. 1919.
9 Louisa born Nov. 18, 1909.

2 Jessie (Alexandria, Nebr.) born June 5, 1876; married Aug. 7, 1907 to Edwin A, Woltemath. Their Children:

1 Chas. Duncan born July 29, 1908
2 Howard E. born Mar. 4, 1910
3 Edgar E. born June 14, 1914
4 Mary Lena born July 24, 1916

3 Edgar Earl born Apr. 7, 1884; married Nov. 29, 1906 to Florence E. Westcott. Their Child:

1 Barbara Jean born Feb. 5, 1923.

4 Everna Blanch born July 31, 1889; died Nov. 11, 1890.

⑧ Abigial born June 16, 1860; died at the age of 9 months.

9 Jesse Elizabeth born June 17, 1856; died Mar. 19, 1889; married in 1875 to Dr. Samuel Morrow. He was born in Ohio Nov. 14, 1838. Was a pioneer practitioner of Nebr. locating at Alexandria in 1878. His influence and medical service extended for miles throughout the then sparsely settled country. He was a surgeon during the Civil War and his partiotism was firm to the very close of his life. His wife died in ~~1888~~ 1889 leaving him alone to rear a family of three sons and a daughter. After leaving Alexandria he was engaged in Sanitarium work in Memphis, Tenn. for a number of years. The last 4 years of his life he made his home with his daughter in Lincoln, Neb. and died there Dec. 5, 1917.

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9 Jesse Elizabeth (Continued) Their Children:

1 Dr. Chas. born Sept. 7, 1876; married May 7, 1912 to Mary Alice Drane. She was born Feb. 11, 1886. Dr. Morrow was educated in the public schools; 3 years in Prep. and College, U. of Nebr., graduated in medicing in 1899 at Memphis Hospital Med. College, now U. of Tenn. Took post graduate work at Chicago Poly Technic, Ex. visiting Physician Memphis Gen. Hospital, Ex. Instructor Chemistry Memphis Hospital Med. College, considerable Urological experience including 1 yr. in G. U. Out Patient Dept. Mass. Gen. Hospital. (The Grad. School of Med. Harvard U.) work limited to Urology. Member of the Memphis and Shelby Co. and Tenn. State Med. Socities. Dr. Morrow was commissioned 1st Lt. M.R.C. Oct. 1917 ordered to duty M.O.T.C.Ft.Riley,Kan. Jan. 20, 1918, ordered overseas Apr. 21, 1918, services in France, Ass. Camp Sanitary Officer May 29 to June 19, 1918; Acting Camp Surgeon and Sanitary Off. June 10 to Aug. 14, 1918. Camp Pontanzean B.S. #5 Brest France Aug. 14 to July 19 1919 Camp. Surgeon Casual Camp at Ft. Bouguen Brest B.#5 Member of examining and disability board Casement Factras at Ft. Bouguen Brest France July 19 to Aug. 5, 1919. Ass. Base Sanitary Off. Base Section #5, promoted from 1st. Lt. M.R.C. to Capt.M.C. May 2, 1919. Immediately recommended for promotion to Major by Col. Edie Surgeon Base Section #5. Honorably discharged Sept. 4, 1919 at Camp Bodge, Iowa.

W. A. Taylor, Col. Inft. writes:- Capt. Morrow has served under me for 3 months and demonstrated that he is a competent, efficient and loyal officer. The sanitary and medical reports on this camp are a lasting tribute to his professional excellence. Capt. Morrow died Mar. 14, 1923 at Memphis Tenn. and is buried in Mt. Washington Cemetery, Kan. City, Mo.

2 Dr. Earl Morrow (Kansas City, Mo.) born Aug. 4, 1879 Graduated from the Medic Chirivigical College of KCM 1903. Asst. Surgeon K.C.General Hospital 1903 to 1904. Asst. Police Surgeon Kansas City 1904 to 1907. Has been in general practice in Kan. City, Mo. ever since. Chirivigical College was bought by the Kan. U. and is now a part of the Kan. U. Medical College. He is a member of the Kan.Med.Alumni. July 29, 1914 he married Elizabeth Ward. Their Child:

1 Earl Joseph Jr. born Dec. 9, 1915.

3 Max born June ? 1881. (Single)

4 Floye (Lincoln, Nebr.) bornwJune 17, 1884; married May 22, 1907 to Homer V. Martin. Their Children:

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1 Keith Morrow born Jan. 22, 1911.
2 Martha June born July 19, 1916
3 Richard born Nov. 30, 1922

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ELIZABETH
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(1st Write-Up) Elizabeth #1

Elizabeth Sweet the 4th daughter of Peleg and Abigial (Bardeen) Sweet. I have a little history of her that Dr. Taylor gave me before he died. I also have a little history of Alanson Howard I'll not take the space to give it here. His War career, etc.

Their Children:
HOWARD

1 Agatha D. (Mansville) born May 11, 1864; married June 20, 1881 to Geo. J. Peilstick. He was born in Germany Sept. 10, 1854; died Feb. 10, 1903. Their Children:

1 Charles born in 1882 (Single)

2 Lulu G. born Sept. 6, 1884; married Nov. 30, 1911 to Neal A. Hart; born in 1882 in N.Y.City. Their Child:

1 Marvin C. Hart born Oct. 9, 1912.

3 Sadie F. born Nov. 25, 1886; married July 8, 1903 to Joseph McReynolds. He was born June 1887.

4 Sidney J. born July 13, 1891; married June 1920 to Grace Haley; born June 1891 in Chicago. Their Child:

1 Mildred Pielstick born 1914 (by former wife)

(Mr. Pielstick very kindly sent me a little of his work (during the other world war. I'll not stop now to write (it.)

5 Della born Sept. 18, 1889; died Mar. 1913; married Nov. 28, 1912 Glen Martin. He was born 1889.

6 Howard S. born Feb. 28, 1898 (Single)

7 Rusell B. born June 11, 1903 (Single)

2 Jennie A. HOWARD born Feb. 14, 1866; married Dec. 20, 1886 to Reastus B. Baughn. He was born Jan. 1867. Their Children:

1 Tessie born June 11, 1888; married Mar. 12, 1909 to James M. Valentine. Their Child:

1 James O. born Feb. 21, 1914.

2 Merle J. born Aug. 23, 1889; married 1910 to Jim Alsup. He was born Oct. 25, 1887. Their Children:

1 Darnell B. born Mar. 14, 1913
2 Lola C. born Nov. 29, 1915
3 William E. born Aug. 4, 1919
4 James C. born Sept. 8, 1920

3 Howard E. born May 14, 1891; married 1912 ? Their Child:

1 Naomi born 1917.

4 Roscoe C. born May 20, 1893.
(I have a little of his war career. You might send me a (little.)

5 Nita R. born Sept. 12, 1895; married 1912 to Chas. W. Lashett. He was born 1892. Their Children:

1 Chas. D. born Sept. 24, 1914
2 Thelma B. born Dec. 25, 1917
3 Delma born Nov. 2, 1921)
4 Welma born Nov. 2, 1921)

6 Sidney B. born Feb. 28, 1900 (Single)

7 Lola born Feb. 6, 1903; married 1921 to Claud Lewis. Child:

1 Betty Juanita born 1923.

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8 Curtis born Nov. 1, 1906 (Single)

3 Fred E. (Mansville) born Feb. 12, 1870 (Single)

4 Harry D. born Dec. 31, 1873; married Sept. 18, 1901 to Nelletta E. Pettet. She was born Dec. 14, 1874. Their Children:
  1 Ransom D. born Aug. 28, 1902; died Oct. 15, 1923.
  2 Robert O. born Dec. 3, 1904 (Single)
  3 Edna M. born Dec. 29, 1906 (Single)
  4 Emma F. born Nov. 21, 1908 (Single)
  5 Ross V. born Jan. 13, 1911 Died June 4, 1917.
  6 Ralph S. born June 13, 1913 Died June 4, 1917
  7 Emma E. born Nov. 14, 1915 Died June 4, 1917

2 Philip N. born May 29, 1846; died Feb. 5, 1870; married Nov. 24, 1868 to Jennie Stucky: Their Children:
  1 Lola M. born Nov. 23, 1869; married Nov. 28, 1889 to Leslie Conn. He died Apr. 29, 1913. Their Child:
    1 Alta born Jan. 15, 1889; married Aug. 20, 1925 to Floyd A. Byrne.
  Lola married 2nd July 2, 1924 to Irving Watterson.

3) Ella H. & Charles born Mar. 1, 1855. Chas. died Aug. 10, 1853 and Ella
4) died Nov. 11, 1853

5 Gilbert L. born Jan. 5, 1858; died Jan. 3, 1903; married Aug. 8, 1883; Francis M. Hayes. She was born Oct. 30, 1863. Children:
  1 Jesse June born June 21, 1884; died Aug. 31, 1916; married July 3, 1901 to Samuel S. Lachtey. He died Sept. 10, 1922. Their Children:
    1 Howard E. born Sept. 23, 1903; married Jan. 7, 1924 to Rose Lee
    2 Edna Genevieve born Oct. 26, 1905; died June 11, 1907.
    3 Donald M. born Jan. 22, 1908
    4 Doris M. born Jan. 22, 1908
    5 Eunice M. born Nov. 12, 1910
  2 Luther Alanson (Hyannis, Neb.) born July 30, 1889 (War career)

Mrs. Howard married second Oct. 30, 1904 to William M. Alden who is 9th generation direct descendant of John Alden and Pricilla Mullen.

(2nd Write-up) Elizabeth #1

Elizabeth Sweet the 4th daughter of Peleg and Abigial (Bardeen) Sweet was born in Ohio? Sept. 18, 1817. When but a baby she came with her parents by wagon train to Ill. settling first at Shawneetown, Ill. then later to Morgan Co. settling near Jacksonville, Ill. Here she grew to womanhood and on Oct. 18, 1838 was united in marriage to Alanson Howard who had come to Morgan Co. in 1826 from Madison Co. N.Y.

Mr. Howard enlisted in the Black Hawk War and through the means of a Testament which he had carried with him, he was brought to Christ and in 1848 united with the Diamond Grove Bapt. Church. His wife had been a member of the church since 1834. While sojourning for 6 months among friends and relatives he died at the residence of his son Bradford Howard at Alexandria, Neb. Oct. 9, 1880. His wife having hastened to his bedside from her home in Chenoa, Ill. continued to make her home with her son Bradford. For 8 years before her death she was a great sufferer caused from a fall from which she never recovered sufficiently to walk or wait upon herself. Her cheery and lovable dispostion won all who became acquainted with her. She died at the home of her son Bradford D. Howard Nov. 4, 1909. Below is a record of their family:

1 Bradford D. born Sept. 3, 1839; died Jan. 20, 1914; married Feb. 24, 1862 to Rebecca Toy. She was born Dec. 11, 1845 in New Holland, Ohio; died in Mansville, Wyoming July 28, 1943. Mr. Howard enlisted in Co. I 11th Inft. Ill. and did valiant service for his country. He enlisted at Washburn Ill. Sept. 17, 1861 and was discharged May 17, 1862. It was during this that his health broke and remained so until the time of his death. Their Children:

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  1 Agatha D. (Manville, Wyo.) born May 11, 1864; married June 20, 1881 to Geo. J. Peilstick. He was born in Germany Sept. 10, 1854 died Feb. 10, 1903. Their Children:
    1 Charles born in 1882 (Single)
    2 Lulu C. born Sept. 6, 1884; married Nov. 30, 1911 to Neal A. Hart. Born in 1882 in N.Y.City. Their Child:
      1 Marvin C. Hart born Oct. 9, 1912.
    3 Sadie F. born Nov. 25, 1886; married July 8, 1903 to Joseph McReynolds. He was born June 1887.
    4 Sidney J. born July 13, 1891; married June 1920 to Grace Haley born June 1891 in Chicago.

Mr. Pielstick was in service during the war but not in active service. He was in the Engineering Dept. of the Govt. first entering the field at Camp Grant, Ill. where he had charge of cantonments and built the $1,000,000 hospital there. Was in Camp Grant from June 10, 1917

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1. Agatha Dell b (Livingston) Il 17 May 1864
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Mar 26 Jan 1881 Alexandria (Thayer) NE
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2- Jessie Alex Havens b Fairbury (Livingston) Il
14 Feb 1866 d Manville (Niobrara) WY 28 Jun 1952
bur Dillview Cem Manville WY
Mar 20 Dec 1886 Eliada Benjamin BAUGHN
3- Fred Ransom Havens b 12 Feb 1870 Fairbury (Liv)
Il d 9 Nov 1839 (error) never mar
Mayor of Manville WY
4- Harry Delos Havens b Chenoa (McLean) Il
31 Dec 1873 d Manville WY 27 Aug 1964 age 90 yrs
bur Dellview Cem Manville Mar Englewood (Cook) Il
18 Sep 1901 Estella Eleda Pollet b Cleveland OH 14 Dec
1879 d Laramie Co Mem Hosp Cheyenne (Laramie) WY
26 Mar 1970 age 90 yrs.

up to the completion of the camp. From there he went to Nitro, W. Va. where he remained until the close of the World War #1 This Govt. plant was erected for the manufacture of explosives and cost well over $100,000,000 The entire plant was sub-divided into areas from "A"-"B" "C", etc. and one man placed in charge of plans and construction of one or more areas depending on the nature of his training, of course, and as best adapted. Mr. Pielstick had charge of areas "A"- "B" and "C" which had to do with House-roads and railroads. This consisted of all work in general, planning, layout and details involved in this connection. This plant was practically completed at the close of the war and he was just preparing to enter the camoflouge department for overseas when the Armistice was signed. Their Child.

1229 1 Mildred Pielstick born 1914.(By former wife.)

5 Della M. born Sept. 18, 1889; died Mar. 1913; married Nov. 28, 1912 to Glen Martin. He was born 1889.
6 Howard S. born Feb. 28, 1898 (Single)
1852 7 Russell B. born June 11, 1903. (Single)
1252 2 Jennie A. born Feb. 14, 1866; married Dec. 20, 1886 to Erastus B. Baughn. He was born Jan. 1867. Their Children:
1 Tessie L. born June 11, 1888; married Mar. 12, 1909 to James M. Valentine. Their Child:
1 James O. born Feb. 21, 1914.
2 Merle J. born Aug. 23, 1889; married 1910 Jim Alsup. He was born Oct. 25, 1887. Their Children:
1 Darrell B. born Mar. 14, 1913
2 Lola C. born Nov. 29, 1915
3 William L. born Aug. 24, 1919.
4 James C. born Sept. 8, 1920.
3 Howard E. born May 14, 1891; married 1912? Their Child:
1 Naomi born 1917.
4 Roscoe C. born May 20, 1893. He enlisted at Lusk, Wyo. June 27, 1918 for World War #1 Was at Bat. 166 D.P.B. Camp Lewis, Wash. Aug. 16, 1918; went to Camp Fremont, Calif. entered Co. D. 8th Inft. and said for France from Hoboken, N.J. served in France from Oct. 28, 1918 until July 14, 1919. Was at Brest doing duard duty.
5 Nita R. born Sept. 12, 1895; married 1912 Chas. W. Lashmett. He was born 1892. Their Children:
1 Charles D. born Sept. 24, 1914
2 Thelma B. born Dec. 25, 1917
3 Delma born Nov. 2, 1921)
4 Welma born Nov. 2, 1921) (Twins)
6 Sidney B. born Feb. 28, 1900 (Single)
7 Lola born Feb. 6, 1903; married 1921 to Claude Lewis. Their Child:
2473 1 Betty Juanita born 1923.
8 Curtis born Nov. 1, 1906 (Single)
1250 3 Fred R. (Manville, Wyo.) born Feb. 12, 1870 (Single)

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Sun. Very active in ZERO alcohol Movement

Harry - self-taught tin smith & jeweler,
Master clock maker & repair man, watch maker
Master deco cutter repair man & salesman
Civic & bus ldr

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4 Harry D. (Manville, Wyo.) born Dec. 31, 1873; married Sept. 18, 1901 to Nelletta E. Pettet. She was born Dec. 14, 1874. Their Children:

1 Ransom D. born Aug. 28, 1902; died Oct. 15, 1923.
2 Robert O. born Dec. 3, 1904 (Single)
3 Edna M. born Dec. 29, 1906 (Single)
4 Emma F. born Nov. 21, 1908 (Single)
5 Ross V. born Jan. 13, 1911; died ~~June 4, 1917~~ 20 MAR 1992
6 Ralph S. born June 23, 1913; died June 4, 1917
7 Emma D. born Nov. 14, 1915; died ~~June 4, 1917~~ 8 Jan 1984

2 Phillip N. born May 29, 1846; died Feb. 5, 1870; married Nov. 24, 1868 to Jennie Stucky. Their Children:

1 Lolo L. born Nov. 23, 1869; married Nov. 28, 1889 to Leslie Conn. He died Apr. 29, 1913. Child:

12/12 1 Alta born Jan. 15, 1899; married Aug. 20, 1925 to Floyd A. Byrne.

Lola L. married 2nd July 2, 1924 to Irving Watterson.

3 Ella H.) Twins. born Mar. 1, 1853; died Nov. 11, 1853
4 Charles) born Mar. 1, 1853; died Aug. 10, 1853

5 Gilbert L. born Jan. 15, 1858; died Jan. 3, 1903; married Aug. 8, 1883 to Frances M. Hayes. She was born Oct. 30, 1863. Their Children:

1 Jesse June born June 21, 1884; died Aug. 31, 1916; married July 3, 1901 to Samuel S. Lichtey. He died Sept. 10, 1922. Their Children:

1 Howard E. born Sept. 23, 1903; married Jan. 7, 1924 to Rose Lee.
2 Edna Genevieve born Oct. 26, 1905; died June 11, 1907.
3 Donald M.) born Jan. 22, 1908
4 Doris M.) Twins. born Jan. 22, 1908
5 Eunice M. born Nov. 12, 1910

2 Luther Alanson (Hyannis, Nebr.) born July 30, 1889. Enlisted as a volunteer in the Machine Gun Co. 134th Inft. 34th Div. June 12, 1917. Was in training at Denning, N.M. until Oct. 13, 1918 when he left for overseas. Was stationed in France but saw no real action. Was on duty in England, France, Ireland and Scotland. Returned to U.S. Aug. 3, 1919 and received honorable discharge as Sgt. on Aug. 11, 1919 at Camp Dodge, Ia. He is now Postmaster at Hyannis, Neb.

Mrs. Howard married 2nd Oct. 30, 1904 William M. Alden who is 9th generation direct descendant of John Alden and Pricilla Mullen.

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Isaac Stout
son of

PELEG x ABIGAIL

Isaac N. Sweet, the first son of Peleg and Abigial (Bardeen) Sweet was first born child of this couple in Illinois. He was born near Shawneetown, Ill. Feb. 2, 1820. Here he spent his boyhood days and at the age of 26 years he moved to Washburn, Ill. with his parents and improved a farm near that village.

March 9th, 1865 he married Louisa P. Abbott. The young couple moved at once on a farm three and one half miles south east of Chenoa, Ill. and lived there until 1881 or 1882 when he sold this farm and bought what was known as the "Muzzy" farm, moved upon it and lived there until March 12, 1889 when he moved to Chenoa, Ill. where he died May 14 4th, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were charter members of the Chenoa Bapt. Church by letter from the Washburn, Ill. Baptist Church. He was a republican and a man trusted and admired by all who knew him.

His widow lived in the same house until March 1913 when she moved to Idaho with her daughter settling first at Wilder and in 1916 they moved to Weiser where she died March 4th, 1922. She was born June 3rd, 1836 at Ottawa, Ill. and lived with her parents in La Salle, Malden, Amboy and Washburn, Ill. She graduated at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. in the class of 1857. She was buried at Weiser, Idaho.

Their home in Chenoa, Ill. was where many "Sweet" reunions were held. Mr. Sweet was buried in the Chenoa Cemetery May 14, 1900. Below is record of their family:

1	William A. (Parma, Idaho)	born Dec. 2, 1865; married Apr. 2, 1891 to Ida Crow. Their Child:
1	Homer R.	born July 26, 1893; married Apr. 12, 1917 to E. Maurine Brown. Their Child:
1	Robert E.	born and died Dec. 3, 1919.
2	Cora J. (Weiser, Idaho)	born July 30, 1869; married Nov. 22, 1903 to Charles Patton. Their Children:
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1	Mildred B.	born Sept. 16, 1904; died March 20, 1905.
2	Helen E. (Lanark, Ill.)	born Nov. 4, 1906; married June 10, 1923 to Howard Burkhart.
3	Florence L.	born Sept. 22, 1908
4	F. Dunham	born Apr. 2, 1911
5	Arthur (Sweet)	born May 12, 1913
3	Louisa	born Feb. 24, 1868; died March 12th, 1868.

CATHERINE
dau of
PELEG + ABIGAIL

78 DUNHAM

Catharine Sweet was the fifth daughter of Peleg and Abigial (Bardeen) Sweet and was born near Shawneetown, Ill., April 25, 1822. She was married to Ebenezer Dunham Jan. 26, 1845. He died Jan. 15, 1891. She died in 1915.

They first resided near Jacksonville, Ill. then moved to a farm about two and one half miles East of Washburn, Ill. about 1847 and lived there until 1866 when they moved to a farm two and one half miles East of Chenoa, Ill. Mr. Dunham died Jan. 5, 1891 and she resided with her son Solon and family until her death Oct. 30, 1915. She united at an early age with the Chenoa Baptist Church being a charter member of the same and it was largely through the united efforts of herself and husband that the church was built and sustained for many years. Her life was full of good deeds and among her sincere friends were all who ever knew her. She and Mr. Dunham were buried in the Payne Cemetery. Below is a record of their family.

DUNHAM

CALVIN

1 Solon C. (Chenoa, Ill.) born Oct. 18, 1848; died May 3rd, 1926; married Feb. 5, 1880 Ann Stuckey. She died Nov. 4, 1933. BUR PAYNE CEM
Their Children:

  1 Ralph A. born Sept. 15, 1882; married June 17, 1907 to Hattie Tilburg. Their Children:
    1 Albine born Apr. 15, 1909
    2 Arthur W. born Jan. 21, 1913
    3 Reynolds M. born Oct. 7, 1914.
    4 Marcel E. born June 12, 1917
  2 Roscoe B. born April 14, 1884; married Oct. 17, 1906 to Nannie Richardson. Their Children:
    1 Russell C. born Jan 4, 1908
    2 Gladys born Sept. 6, 1909
    3 Esther born Aug. 31, 1911
    4 June born June 3, 1915.
  3 Earl E. born Oct. 3, 1889; married Dec. 23, 1913 to Mildred Foster. Their Children:
    1 Hilton F. born Nov. 6, 1914
    2 Duane D. born Aug. 22, 1924.
  4 Inez M. born July 19, 1892; married Dec. 22, 1910, to N. J. (Nelson J) Wagner. Their Child:
    1 Gaillard born July 6, 1911.

2 Dr. Stephen A. (Kansas City, Mo.) born July 12, 1850; d. Sept. 22, 1927; married Dec. 22, 1880 to Maria Martin. She was born June 20, 1852.
Dr. Dunham began reading medicine with Dr. William B. Banta in Chenoa, April 1872, the same time

Dr. John Taylor of Gridley, Ill. did and in Sept. 1873 entered the Bellview Hospital Medical College in N.Y. City. Graduated in March 1875 with a grade that made him elligible to either to enter the Hospital Army or Navy without further examination.

Dr. Dunham started to practice at Forrest, Ill. where he continued until 1883. Country practice was hard so he went to Kansas City, Mo. and with hard work and "stick to it" he built up a good practice. His patients loved him as a man as well as a physician. For eight years he taught the nurses in three different hospitals going two nights in the week to give instructions. In 1890-91 he was Pres. of the Medico Chirurgical College where he had a class of Young men who graduated that year. Dr. Earl Morrow, Kansas City being one. For the past 2 years Dr. Dunham has not practised much because of injuries received from a fall. Since his practice in Kansas City he has occupied two offices. No Issue.

CHIRURGICAL

3 La Myra born Dec. 23, 1853; died Feb. 2, 1859.

4 Minnie born Mar. 21, 1857; died Jan. 7, 1859.

5 John P. born May 20, 1860; died Jan. 1, 1874

6 Arthur E. born Oct. 7, 1861; died April 11, 1864

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was very active in the State Convention Work, being a member of the Executive Board.

In politics he was an ardent Republican and knew why. He was a charter member of the Chenoa Post G.A. R and was commander in 1888. GAR In all civic affairs he was the champion of every movement for clean government; for the relief of the oppressed; for the comfort of the aged and for the joy of the young.

In 1910 he invested in Texas lands at Wallis which he farmed until his death Jan. 2, 1917. He was buried in the Lexington Cemetery. After his death his widow made her home with her daughter Mrs. Bruffy, Wallis, Texas where she still resides. She died Dec. 31, 1928. To this union the following were born:

1 Ira A. born Sept. 23, 1866; died Oct. 7, 1891. Bloomington, Il
2 Vallie May born May 23, 1870; married Jan. 7, 1900 to Henry Bruffy. He died Jan. 1912. She married 2nd John Davies April 11, 1926. No Issue.
Henry S.
3 Mildred ~~M.~~ J born Aug. 17, 1872; died Mar. 29, 1900; married Dec. 21, 1892 to Ray W. Haynes. ~~She~~ HE died Mar. 1929. Their Children:
she d Las Vegas (SAN MIGUEL) NM 27-7-11 (from obit)
    1 Ivan born 1893; died 1896
    2 Ruth born Oct. 3, 1896; married Feb. 6, 1921 to John Radcliff. Child:
        1 Mildred Ruth born Feb. 20, 1922.
4 Bernard G. born June 14, 1877; married June 7, 1902 to Lida Cheathan. Their Children:
    1 Hartzel born Oct. 10, 1904; M
    2 Owen born Apr. 14, 1908; M
    3 John M. born Apr. 13, 1909; M Jane
    4 Gridley A. born Feb. 21st, 1911; M.

2 Henry L. born July 10, 1852; died Feb. 3, 1919; married Sept. 1870 to Clara Moore. Their Children: b 3 MAI ~~[illegible]~~ 1833 d 1 Jan 1906 [illegible]
    1 Walter born Aug. 16, 1872; died Apr. 21, 1877
    2 Winnie born Apr. 29, 1876; died Oct. 31, 1920; married Sept. 27, 1895 to Lou Sample. Their Children:
        1 Harold born July 30, 1901
        2 Fred born May 8, 1903
        3 Robert born Mar. 1, 1909
        4 Stanley born Feb. 24, 1911.
    3 Fred born May 1, 1874; died July 18, 1919 Neury Lawrence ?
    4 Mae born June 4, 1884; married Oct. 2, 1907 to Wiley Beach. Their Child:
        1 Henry L. Beach, born July 15, 1908; M.

Ann E. Sweet was born April 16, 1824 near Jakksonville, Ill. and was the 6th daughter of Peleg and Abigial (Bardeen) Sweet. She married Rev. John A. Scrogin, April 6, 1843. In 1848 the family moved from Morgan Co. to Woodford Co. and one year later to Lexington, Ill. Soon thereafter the family again moved this time to Delevan, Ill. where Rev. Scrogin was pastor of the Delevin Baptist Church.

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While there he sickened and died, a victim of the cholera epidemic of 1852.

After his death Mrs. Scrogin went to live with her parents at Washburn, Ill. living there until about 1858 when she married Walter Owen. She then lived about three and one half miles East of Washburn until about 1863 then moved to Momence, Ill. and then about 1867 moved to Chenoa, Ill. where she died July 1, 1916. She was a member of the Chenoa Baptist Church and was buried in the Chenoa Cemetery. Below is a record of their children:

1 Alfred B. born April 12, 1844, near Jacksonville, Ill. spent his boyhood days in Washburn and vicinity. On Aug. 13, 1862 he enlisted in the army of the Union in Co. C 77 Ill. Infantry. He was in the first attack on Vicksburg under Sherman and was discharged for disability at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. on Nov. 17, 1863. He was an invalid for two years thereafter and then taught school for a short time.

d 2 Jan 1917
Wallis (Austin) TX

On December 21, 1865 he married Ellen M. Champlin. Following his marriage he located in Chenoa engaging in the lumber business, in which he continued for 2 years leaving this to engage in farming near Ballard, which he followed until the year 1900 when he became associated with the Home Bank, Lexington, Ill.

dau Sylvester &
Abigail Champlin
b near Lexington Il
14 Nov 1845
d 20 Dec 1928
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While quite young he made a profession of faith and united with the Bapt. Church and remained an active and faithful member until his death. During the last 10 yrs. of his life in Illinois he

Scrogin b 24 Nov 1819
d 1852

Owen b 22 Dec 1827 KY
d 1909/11

ABIGAIL
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Abigail #1

Abigail Cook Sweet the seventh daughter of Peleg and Abigail ([illegible]) Sweet was born near Jacksonville, Ill., March 2, 1826 and was united in marriage to John Weston Taylor in or near Jacksonville, Ill. in 1844. He was born near Frankfort, Ky. Oct. 24, 1822 and died Feb. 24, 1866. Mar 28 Dec 1843

In 1853 they moved to Washburn, Ill. and resided on a farm they had bought and in the spring of 1863 they moved on to another farm they had bought nine miles due east of Rutland, Ill. known as the "Brevorte" farm and resided there until the fall of 1867. Then she and her family moved to Chenoa, Ill. arriving there on Christmas Eve. In ~~1876~~ 1867 she broke up housekeeping and spent the rest of her life living among her children, most of the time with her daughter Mrs. Harriet Englis and her son Dr. John Taylor.

She died at the home of Dr. John Taylor, Gridley, Ill. June 8, 1910 and was buried in the Chenoa Cemetery. She was a faithful Baptist. Below is a record of the family:

1 Isaac Preston (Unadilla, Nebr.) born Mar. 29, 1846; married in 1866 to ~~AFFELINE~~ Affaline Sweet. She died Nov. 22, 1873. Their Children:

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  1 John (Unadilla, Nebr.) born Dec. 29, 1867; married Feb. 25, 1896 to Louise Shreiner. She died Oct. 20, 1902. Their Children:
    1 Olive N. Taylor born May 2, 1898.
    2 Nettie G. Taylor born Jan. 20, 1902.

  John married 2nd Anna M. Berrington, Feb. 18th, 1905. Their Children:
    1 Ira born Oct. 4, 1909
    2 Ferman born July 7, 1915
    3 John Preston born Nov. 20, 1917.

  2 Layton (Unadilla, Nebr.) born May 6th, 1870; married Dec. 16, 1898 to Jennie E. Patterson. She died May 28, 1924: Their Children:
    1 Floyd P. Taylor born Jan. 7, 1900
    2 Blanch I. Taylor born Oct. 3, 1901
    3 Mattie E. Taylor born Oct. 17, 1908.

Isaac Preston married 2nd March 1874 to Columbia Bowers. Their Child:
  1 Etta M. born June 8, 1879; married Sept. 1902 to Fred Lyons. Their Children:
    1 Jesse A. Lyons born Nov. 18, 1906;
    2 Paul A. Lyons born Aug. 20, 1914.

2 Olive Ann Taylor born Oct. 15, 1847; died June 16, 1902; married Apr. 25, 1867 to James K. Perry; Their Child:

1 Fred (Adams, Neb.) born Feb. 6, 1870 married June 6, 1894 to Eliza Harper. Their Children:

1 Caryl H. Perry born Dec. 13, 1898
2 Gladys G. Perry born Sept. 6, 1902
3 Duane W. Perry born Sept. 30, 1906
4 Warren F. Perry born June 25, 1915; died Oct. 23, 1916.

3 Dr. John Arron Taylor (Gridley, Ill.) born June 7, 1850; married Nov. 2, 1876 to Appeline Dunham. She was born Dec. 25, 1856; died May 10, 1902. Dr. Taylor began reading medicine with Dr. William E. Banta in Chenoa April 1872 and in Sept. of 1873 entered the Bellview Hospital Medical College in New York City, graduated in March of 1875 with a grade that made him eligible to either enter the hospital, Army or Navy without further examination. In fact he failed to answer 4 questions that were asked out of the number asked in a 10 days quiz. On May 3, 1875 he located in Gridley, Ill. administering to the needs of humanity and very successful in his practice. Recording fewer deaths than his competitors and his clientage was all that he could possibly handle. He has made the old town his home from the 3rd day of May 1875 to date of this time. He practiced continually until he retired in June 1918. Dr. Taylor writes Dr. Banta was a man. He started us right, and all that we are, he made us by his precept and example. To him Dr. S. A. Dunham and I owe everything in our professional life. m Their Children:

1 Grace Ellen TAYLOR (Seattle, Wash.) born Sept. 9, 1877; married Nov. 11, 1903 to Charles F. Kirk. Their Children:

1 Charles Taylor Kirk born Sept. 29, 1904
2 Grace Maurine Kirk born Jan. 14, 1906
3 Lela Eleanor Kirk born Sept. 28, 1907
4 William Henry Kirk born Oct. 8, 1909
5 Donal Arthur Kirk born May 5, 1911.

2 Justus Earl TAYLOR (Gridley, Ill.) born Aug. 7, 1879. Graduated at N.W. University Ph. S. June 16, 1898. Practical Pharmacy at Gridley, Pontiac; Kewanee and Christman, Ill. also Garden City and Wichita, Kansas and Spokane Wash. Entered firm of Hohn A. Taylor & Sons Gridley, Ill. where he now resides. Married Dec. 7, 1904 to Margaret I. Settle. She was born in Gridley, Ill. Apr. 5, 1878. Member of Congregational Church, Masonic Fraternity 32nd Degree Bloomington, Ill. and Consistory and Mohammed Shrine, Peoria, Ill. Their Children:

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1 Russell Earl born Jan. 9, 1907; died Apr. 3, 1907
2 Margaret Edith born Sept. 30, 1908
3 Justus Earl Jr. born May 3, 1912.

3 Lola Ann (Streator, Ill) born June 24, 1881; Married April 8, 1905 to Perry Curtis Brown. Their Children:

1 Margaret Emily Brown born Jan. 14, 1906
2 Marcellus Perry Brown born May 1, 1908; died May 30, 1908.
3 Ralph Emerson Brown born May 19, 1911.

4 ~~Margaret Appeline (Odell, Ill.) [illegible] August~~ MAR AUG
18, 1913 to Eugene Mayement. Their Children:
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1 Janet Margaret born July 24, 1914 MAIEMENT
2 Francis Lucelle born Dec. 1, 1916; died Dec. 31, 1918.
3 Taylor Eugene born Mar. 15, 1918
4 Vincent De Paul born June 26, 1923.

5 John Arron, Jr. (Gridley, Ill.) born Jan. 3, ~~1900~~ 1898; married Sept. 9, 1913 to Ann Elizabeth Engurski. She was born in Minonk, Ill. May 11, 1894. Her people were born in Poland. Their Children:
TAYLOR
1 Katharine Appeline born July 19, 1914
2 Margaret Ann born Feb. 19, 1924.

4 Thomas William TAYLOR born July 12, 1853; died July 9, 1899; married Sept. 20, 1876 to Celista Batrum. Their Children:

1 Thomas (Fredonia, Kan.) born Aug. 8, 1881; married Aug. 27, 1903 to Nanie Lair. Their Children:
1 Esper Celeste Taylor born Jan. 31, 1905
2 Olive Abigail Taylor born Jan. 20, 1913.

2 Jesse Adelma born June 8, 1877; died Oct. 20, 1918; married Sept. 6, 1900 to Maud Hayes. Their Children:
1 Charles H. Taylor born May 22, 1901.
2 Howard Adelma Taylor born Sept. 11, 1904

3 Maud Abigail born Nov. 20, 1878; died Feb. 4, 1917; married Jan. 1, 1898 to Charles Rowe. Their Children:
1 Andrew Wesley Rowe born Oct. 26, 1898
2 Thomas Jr. Rowe born July 18, 1901

4 Olive Gertrude born Sept. 3, 1885; married Dec. 13, 1901 to John Fruits. Their Children:
1 Lloyd Fruits born July 6, 1904
2 Mable G. Fruits born Aug. 30, 1907
3 Loren Fruits born Apr. 5, 1911.

5 Justus Michael born Feb. 4, 1893; married Apr. 26, 1917 to Gladys Fowler. Their Children:
1 Fern Loretta Taylor born Mar. 15, 1918
2 Francis Maxine Taylor born Feb. 28, 1920
3 Betty Jean Taylor born July 27, 1923.

1146 5 Charley Harrison (Reynolds, Nebr.) born June 3, 1858; married Sept. 4, 1879 to Rebecca T. Smith. She was born May 20, 1860. Their Children:
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1513 1 Emma Abigail (Reynolds, Nebr.) born Nov. 28, 1881; married Mar. 14, 1902 to John K. Flagle. He was born July 10, 1879. Their Children:

1042 1 Charley H. FLAGLE born Dec. 6, 1902; married Aug. 23, 1923 to Lavern Roush. Their Child:
1717 1 Emmery Varel born Mar. 31, 1924.

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2 George Lee born Jan. 21, 1906.
3471 3 Rebecca Ann born May 19, 1910
3472 4 John Preston born Aug. 11, 1912
3473 5 Ervin Neal Floyd born Mar. 28, 1920
3474 6 Dorothy Mae born Oct. 18, 1923.

1070 2 Olive May TAYLOR born Dec. 6, 1885; married May 1, 1918 to
Philip Green. He was born Oct. 25, 1892.
Their Children.

1 Darline Hattie born Mar. 3, 1919
2 Edna Rachel born June 28, 1920; died Oct. 13, 1920.
3 Floyd Ivan born Nov. 6, 1921) Twins.
4 Florence Iva born Nov. 6, 1921) died Feb. 2, 1922.

1073 3 Addie Ernest born May 9, 1887; died Aug. 18, 1887.

1072 4 Fred Lee born Nov. 10, 1890 Enlisted in the World War#1
at Fairbury, Nebr. Sept. 20, 1917. Was at Camp
Funston, Kan. for about 9 months then Camp
Dodge, Ia. for 4 days then N.Y. and sailed for
Germany and arrived there June 22, 1918. He
drove ammunition truck all through the Argonne
Forest drive. Was in Berlin, Germany also
Gettysburg, Germany. Was in the hospital here
for a time. Back to N.Y. Apr. 19, 1919 then
home. He was in the 89th Division.

1071 5 Harriet Ann TAYLOR born July 30, 1901; married June 10, 1924 to
Frank B. Loch. He was born Oct. 24, 1898.

6 Justus Taylor (White Fish, Mont.) born Aug. 30, 1862; married 1883 to Rhoda L.
Strite. Their Children:

1 Preston A. born Jan. 28, 1885; married in 1906 to Grace E.
Keck. Their Children:

1 Neva Grace born Jan. 28, 1907; died Jan. 16, 1913.
2 Justus Arron born July 28, 1909
3 Ona May born May 11, 1918
4 Ralph L. born Nov. 7, 1920

2 Appeline Abigail born Sept. 2, 1892; married in 1910 to Chas.
Tarr. No Issue.

7 Harriet Emily born Aug. 22, 1865; died Sept. 19, 1911; married
Dec. 19, 1883 to Frank Englis. Their Children.

1 Nellie (Eureka, Ill.) born July 30, 1888; married Sept. 8, 1915;
Clinton F. Melick. Their Children:

1 Marjorie Jane born Dec. 30, 1916.
2 Richard Clinton born Jan. 5, 1921.

2 Abigail born Sept. 19, 1885; married Apr. 2, 1912 to
George W. Freese. Their Child:

1 Frances Georgia born Sept. 19, 1916.

3 Duane Taylor Englis (Champaign, Ill.) born Apr. 29, 1891. Attended Eureka
High, Eureka College and U. of Wis. eceived
A. B. Degree at Eureka College 1912 and awarded
scholarship to U. of Ill. 1912-1913. Part time
Asst. Teacher in Chemistry 1913-1914. Received
degree of Master of Arts June 1914. Research
Ass. College of Agriculture 1914-16. Received

degree of Doctor of Phil. in Chemistry 1916. Instr. in Chemistry College of Agr. & Agri. Experimental Station 1916 - 1917. ~~Experimental station 1916-17.~~ Associate Instructor 1917-18. Associate Instructor in Chemistry College of Liberal Arts and Science 1918-21. Prof. at present time. Principal teaching work is in Analytical Chemistry but chief interest in Chemistry of plant life. Member of several Fraternities; Americam Chemical Soc. of Ill. and Academy of Science. Sept. 29, 1916 married Wiley Strickle at Bloomington, Ill.
Their Child:

1 Jeanne born and died April 1924.

4 Marie born Mar. 14, 1895.

5 John W. (Farmington, Ill.) born June 1, 1897. Enlisted April 22, 1917 in the 20th Field Signal Bn Reserve and on Aug. 13th was transferred to the National Army 83rd Divn. & called into active service at Camp Sherman, Ohio. on Oct. 10, 1917. In Training until May 1918. Sent to Camp Merrit, N.J. and sailed from N.Y. for Liverpool, June 13th, 1918. From Liverpool to S. Hampton sailed for Cherbourg, France being the first American troops to land at this point. First sent down to Toul Sector then back to a little town near Paris from there to the front the day after the battle of Chaeteau Thierry was in the Aisne Marne offensive then the Oise Aisne ok offensive until the middle of Sept. then to 1st Army defense Sector to prepare for the Meuse Argonne offensive and was in this offensive until the end of it. Then transferred to the Army of Occupation and sent to Germany, was there until July 15, 1919. Left Coblens, Germany for home and discharged Aug. 8, 1919 at Camp Grant, Ill. While in Germany he spent most of the time in a little town of Arenberg about 3 miles from Coblens on the East side of the river. Didn't receive a scratch, enlisted as a private, discharged as a Sgt. in the 308th Field Signal Bn of the 3rd Army Corp. which he was assigned to all the time across.

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NEWSPAPER CLIPPING ENTITLED "THE SWEET FAMILY REUNION AT CHANOA".

Gracie, Lola and Earl Taylor attended the reunion of the Sweet Family held at the residence of Isaac Sweet in Chenoa, Saturday, April 1st

There were 69 representatives of the family present and a pleasant time enjoyed.

These reunions were first instituted in 1851, and the first one was held Apl. 2nd of that year at Stringtown, afterwards called Uniontown, but ~~not~~ now known as Washburn, Ill. to celebrate the birth day of Abigail Bardeen Sweet the wife of the Rev. Peleg Sweet, who died in August 1851.

This family located in what is now known as Washburn, in 1847, and their family of children consisting of eight daughters and four sons had all gathered in and about Wasburn by 1851, and held their first reunion. As the families were located within a radius of 4 miles these annual meetings were kept up by the entire family until 1865 when they began to scatter, some locating in and about Chenoa, Ill. This exodus was continued until 1887 when the family was again concentrated in and about Chenoa, and the reunions were again complete.

These annual meetings were continued until 1870 when there were gathered at Ebenezer Dunham's (a son-in-law), 86 members of the family, consisting of children, grand-children and one great great grand-child.

Late in 1870 the old mother and grandmother died, and the children who were still all living, agreed to continue their reunions in commemoration of her noble and well spent life, so long as they lived, which has been done up to this time, although the family is now widely separated, the general breaking-up commencing in 1875.

There are now living six daughters, three sons, Isaac living in Chenoa; Abiad, Mrs. Catharine Dunham, and Mrs. Ann Owen, near Chenoa; Mrs. Abigail Taylor, Eureka; Solon Sweet and Mrs. Lamira Howard, Cherry Vale, Kans.; Mrs. Elizabeth Howard and Malinda Jenkins, near Alexandria, Nebr. The grandchildren living in the state are: A. B. Scrogin, Ballard, Ill., H. L. Scrogin; Solon C. Dunham; Wm. and Cora Sweet, Chenoa; Oscar Sweet, Mrs. Eva Osburn, near Chenoa and Hattie E. Englis, Eureka, and ______ Taylor, Gridley. The remaining grandchildren are scattered over the states of Missouri; Kansas; Nebraska; and Iowa. What is remarkable fact concerning so large a family, there is not a scallawag among them.

It is good for families, be the members ever so widely separated, to observe the custom of gathering together at least once a year, this keeping alive and well cemented the kindly personal remembrances of the delightful past, and renewing pledges for the future. We know of many such bright oases in the family circle, but have no record of any who can date back their fraternal family organization to a period covering forty-two years, as can the family who have just met together in Chenoa.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING ENTITLED "GRIDLEY DOCTOR IS HONORED TODAY" (1928)

Dr. J. A. Taylor of Gridley, Ill. is receiving congratulations ~~today~~ of the whole countryside to-day, in honor of his 78th birthday. Most of Gridley's adult population has been brought into the world by the good doctor. He has practiced in Gridley for more than 50 years and is a graduate of Bellevue hospital in New York, which at that

"Gridley Doctor is Honored Today" Continued:

time was considered America's foremost medical college. Always a brilliant physician, Dr. Taylor has and still enjoys the life and service of a country doctor. No man in Central Illinois is more loved and respected.

MALINDA SWEET

dau. of

PELEG & ABIGAIL

Malinda Sweet was born in Morgan Co., Ill. near Jacksonville, Ill., May 2, 1828. She was the eighth daughter of Peleg and Abigail (Hardeen) Sweet.

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She was married to Philip Jenkins at Washburn, Ill., Feb. 1st, 1846 living there until the close of the Civil War when they moved to Minonk, Ill., then Chenoa, Ill. and in 1878 they moved to Brownsville, Neb. living there a few months, then to Alexandria until 1883 he successfully followed the lumber business. In 1894 Mr. Jenkins and family went to Pawnee City. Here Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1896.

In 1906 they went to California with their daughter, Mrs. Duncan, living there ten years, then back to Nebraska and after journeying together 72 long and happy years Mrs. Jenkins passed beyond at Stella, Nebr. Nov. 12, 1917. They were both ardent workers in the Baptist Church.

Soon after Mrs. Jenkins death Mr. Jenkins moved to Endicott, N.Y. with his daughter and July 27, 1920 after nearly 99 years of life died within 30 miles of Syracuse, N.Y. where he was born.

He was the son of Christopher and Minnie (Howard) Jenkins both of whom were born in N.Y. his father dying in Lacon, Ill. aged 52 yrs. His mother died in Morgan Co., Ill. in 1840.

Philip Jenkins was reared to manhood in his fathers home and came with his parents to Morgan Co., Ill. and later to Woodford Co. He was one of the local citizens who responded to the call of President Lincoln for troops and enlisted for service August 13, 1862 in Co. C-76th Ill. Volunteer Infantry under Col. D. P. Grier.

During his service he participated in the Yazoo Expedition, was at the siege of Vicksburg; Jackson; New Orleans and in the movement of the army on the Texas Coast.

For his bravery on the field of battle he was promoted from 2nd Lieut. to 1st. Lieut. and doubtless would have received further recognition had not domestic trouble caused him to resign and return to his home.

During his absence two of his children were taken sick and died. The prostration of their mother caused such serious illness that her devoted husband felt that his place of duty was at her side.

He was honorably discharged as 1st. Lieut. and was promoted to Captain. When he came home on a sick furlough his colored servant was sent with him as he was unable to travel alone and was prosecuted by the States Attorney for bringing a negro into the State. This attorney was afterwards Vice President Stevenson. Mr. Jenkins was a Republican in politics and a Mason for over 40 years. Below is a record of their family:

1 Edgar M. (Kenesaw, Nebr.) born Sept. 9, 1847; married May 14, 1871 to Emma A. Sandham; Their Child:
- 1 Euclid Foss born Oct. 12, 1881; married Aug. 16, 1905 to Mildred Fisher. Their Child:
  - 1 Lola Maurine born May 3, 1906.

2 Lola (Endicott, N.Y.) born Jan. 28, 1853; married Sept. 13, 1871 at Chenoa, Ill. to Mr. Foss. He died in Denver, Colo. Sept. 12, 1880. No Issue.
Lola married 2nd July 5, 1882 to Neil Duncan. Their Child:
- 1 J. C. Duncan born Dec. 1, 1884; married Dec. 1, 1905 to Winnie Potter.

3 Abraham L. born 1860; died 1864

4 Philip born Sept. 6, 1862; died 1864.

5 Myrtle born July 14, 1867; married Oct. 8, 1886 to Joseph Phelps, born Oct. 18, 1862; died May 7 1924. Their Children:
- 1 Gaylord born Sept. 1, 1888, Geneva, Nebr.
- 2 Mabelle born June 26, 1897, married Feb. 28, 1920 to Lawrence Kattan.

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Son of

PELEG & ABIGAIL

Abiad Sweet the second son of Peleg and Abigial (Bardeen) Sweet was born near Jacksonville, Ill. April 18, 1830.

In 1846 he moved with his parents to Washburn, Ill. then known as Uniontown. Here the lad grew to manhood and was identified with every movement which made toward the improvement and betterment of the new home surroundings and at the age of 22 was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Spawr. Nov 7th 1852

The young couple began to prepare a new home on a portion of a large tract of land the father had ~~accuired~~ acquired in 1843 adjoining the village. Here was their home until the spring of 1865 when they with the family of his brother Isaac sold their farms and reinvested near Chenoa, Ill. taking up their residence there at once.

Here they most truly enlisted their best efforts in the community and Church life; transferring their church membership from the Bapt. Church at Washburn to the Bapt. Church at Cooya, Ill. an organization so depleted that there were only three resident members at the time these two were received into membership.

A new chapter was begun in their life's history and were truly a part of the best life of the community.

They lived and served in this new field for 31 years and were permitted to see the growth in civic, social and church life, for which they had planned and worked together, for the wife was truly an integral part of all these efforts both with council and the helping hand. She was born 11 Nov 1833 of pioneer parents and knew the experiences of the days of log cabin, deer and the Indian. d 28 Nov 1914

Her mother, Eliza T. ann Rummer was born in New Jersey and came to McLean Co. when a girl. Her father Jacob Spawr b 24 Jan 1802 (Westmoreland) PA son of Valentine & Ca was born in West Moreland Co., Penna. Jan. 24, 1802, he came to McLean Co. in 1824 and located near Lexington, Ill. and in 1830 he moved into Lexington and resided on the same corner block until the time of his death in 1902 at the age of one hundred and one half years.

The two were laid to rest in the Lexington Cemetery.

E. Abind or (Uncle Abind) as he was affectionately called not only made himself a part of his own church and community life, but responded to the civic calls of public life, being and organizer and Co. President of the State Sabbath School Assn. for a number of years. On March 11, 1896 he was laid to rest in the Chenoa Cemetery.

The wife continued her residence at the home farm with the son and family until 1901 when they moved to Chenoa, Ill. which was her home until Nov. 1914 when she was called to a better home and was laid to rest in the Chenoa Cemetery by the side of her life's companions. Below is a record of their family:

1 Oscar A. (N. Manchester, Ind.) born Aug. 4, 1853; married Oct. 4, 1877 to Sadie M. McCulloch. She died ? 11 Sep 1884 He died April 27, 1932. Their Child:

  1 Lola Gertrude (N. Manchester, Ind.) born Oct. 17, 1882; married Feb. 17, 1903 to Geo. M. Hays. Their Children:

    1 Gordon S. born Dec. 5, 1903
    1822 2 Raymond E. born Dec. 7, 1905
    3 Francis Jane born Oct. 12, 1908
    4 Dorothy Marie born Apr. 16, 1912.
    5 George M. born Mar. 8, 1914.

  On Feb. 17, 1895 he married Louisa C. Stillwell. She died Apr. 16, 1933. Their Children:

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  1 1 Clara Louisa (Chicago) born June 24, 1898. In Feb. 1918 she received appointment at Washington, D.C. in the War Risk Ins. Dept. and served there until July 1, 1920.

  2 2 Edward born and died 1897.

  3 3 George Osgood (Chicago) born Nov. 1, 1900; married May 26, 1921 to Georgia Jay Sigler. He enlisted for World War at Pekin, Ill. Apr. 1916 was accepted as of 16 years old with parents consent, but could not go because of new regulations as to age limit after his enlistment.

2 Eva J. born Sept. 21, 1855; died May 1, 1907; married Dec. 1, 1880 to Warren Osborn. Childrn

  1 Lena Ethel born Dec. 26, 1881; married Sept. 6, 1899 to Elmer Reed. Child:

    1 Ada Loretta born Sept. 12, 1901; married May 1, 1924 to Leslie Brock

  2 Nellie Maud born July 10, 1884; married Nov. 27, 1902 to Harry Reed. Their Child:

    1 Russell born Feb. 26, 1910

  3 Jennie E. born Jan. 6, 1887; married Dec. 24, 1907 to Harry Green. Their Child:

    1 John W born Jan. 3, 1909.

4 Mary W. (Kokomo, Ind.) born Nov. 6, 1889; married Aug. 2, 1910 to Claude Christie:

1 Raymond C. born Mar. 22, 1912
2 Evelyn born Sept. 4, 1913
3 Imogene born Feb. 21, 1917
4 Myron born June 28, 1918
5 Ralph Dale born July 12, 1920

5 Eunice Fleeta born July 27, 1892; married May 28, 1912 to Chas. Cutter. Their Child:

1 Iola born June 13, 1918.

6 Murray Ellsworth born Aug. 4, 1895; married in 1914 to Naomi Wagner. Their Children:

1 Cecil born Nov. 28, 1914
2 Warren born Feb. 19, 1917
3 Carlos born Dec. 24, 1919
4 Murray, Jr. born Jan. 1924.

7 Dora Irene born July 1898; married Feb. 6, 1921 to Ernest Fisk.

SOLON ALVA

Son of

PELEG + ABIGAL

Solon A. the third son of Peleg and Abigial (Bardeen) Sweet was born near Jacksonville, Ill. Jan. 26, 1833. At the age of 13 years he moved with his parents to Washburn, Ill. Here he spent his boyhood days and on Mar. 9, 1856 a double wedding occurred in the Bapt. Church at Washburn, Ill. Columbus Merrit then pastor of the church officiated.

The participants of the cermony were Solon A. Sweet and Elizabeth Toy and Sylvester Howard and Rachel Patton. Sylvester was a nephew of Solon A. Sweet. Washburn was the home of the former couple until 1866 when they moved to Chenoa, Ill. where he was engaged in the lumber business until about 1872 or 1873 when they returned to farm life, residing on a farm near Gibson City, Ill. until 1876. They then lived near Pontiac, Ill. until the spring of 1882 when they departed for Cherryvale, Kan. here they lived on a farm east of Cherryvale until the spring of 1893 when they returned to Chicago and were living there at the time of his death June 8, 1895. He had been a farmer, merchant a lumber dealer during his life. It is said of his kindly character that he never spoke an unkind word to his children. While he was always active and energetic in business and took aggressive interest in social and political affairs aside from his private business it was his Heavenly Fathers business that claimed and received a share of his time and attention and which furnished his dearest satisfaction. He was a member of the Bapt. Church for 50 yrs. and a deacon of that church for over 40 years. It is a self evident fact that he and his good wife could be trailed over a share of Illinois and Kansas by the Sunday Schools they helped to organize. He was buried in the Chenoa Cemetery. His widow lived with her children in Chicago until the spring of 1898 when she and her sons moved onto a farm east of Momence, Ill. and resided there until 1900 when they broke up housekeeping and she spent her time among her children and is at present with her son R. J. Sweet in De Ridde, La. She came back to Michigan just the fall before Ross died and June came to Momence, Ill. to spend the summer at Edgar's home and died there March

Margaret Ella

16th, 1934. Below is a record of their Family:

1 Ross J. (De Ridder, La.) born July 3, 1858; married Nov. 29, 1899 to Maggie Wooley Shrader. She was born Apr. 24, 1856; died Jan. 23, 1909. ~~He married~~

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He married 2nd Feb. 2, 1910 to Laura Gordon. She was born Oct. 3, 1874. He died Jan. 17, 1928. ~~d 23 Jan 1909~~

No Issue:

2 Medora Lydia d 13 Mar 1893 born Oct. 8, 1860; died Mar. 13, 1893; married Sept. 3, 1884 to A. Graham. He died Sept. 17, 1913. Their Child:

1 Lottie Sweet (Rockford, Ill.) born Nov. 29, 1885; married Nov. 28, 1914 to Dr. Howard Maloney? Their Child:

Ann Isabell born July 4, 1920

3 Thomas Peleg born May 3, 1863; died Feb. 16, 1926; married Sept. 15, 1886 to Carrie Wooley. She was born July 5, 1864; died Jan. 20, 1943. Their Children:

1 Clara E. (De Ridder, La.) born Aug. 8, 1888; married Oct. 1, 1913 to Walter E. Sailor. Their Children:

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1 Catherine born Dec. 29, 1914.

2 Marion born Sept.17, 1918; married Dec. 4, 1937 to Douglas Fisher Attaway, born Sept. 9, ~~1927.~~ 1917 Their Children:

1 Douglas Wesley born Feb. 10, 1939

2 Diane Kathryn born Sep. 29, 1942.

2 Edith Hannah (Shreveport, La.) born Dec. 24, 1892; married May 3, 1916 to Jim Tigner. He was born__________ Died_______ Their Children:

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1 Doris born Apr. 2, 1924

2 James Thomas Jr. born Feb.26, 1928.

3 Merrill Solon (Northville, Mich.) born Oct. 22, 1896. He enlisted June 17, 1917 at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La. for the World War #1, moved around to various Camps in U.S. holding grade of Corporal; Sergant and 1st Lieut. attended Officers Training School and was commissioned 2nd Lieut. just before the 81st Div. was sent overseas. Landed in Liverpool, Eng. was there two weeks, crossed the chan channel to Le Havre one night, sent to France where they trained two weeks behind the line at Tissey, went into a defense sector in Alxace in the Vosges Mts. near St. Die until Oct. 22nd when they went to Rupt on Woevre sector and were there fiting when the Armistice was signed. Was transferred to the 5th Div. in Luxembourg & departed from Brest on S.S. America for U.S. July 25,1919. The 81st Div. sailed for U.S. June 1919. Resigned Commission Mar. 1920. Was in service no quite 3 years. Sept. 19, 1924 he was married to Helen Marie Lanning.

4 Ralph (Longview, Wash.) born Oct. 17, 1902; married Oct. 9, 1926 to Fay Simmons (?). She was born Apr. 17, 1903, Clark Co., Ark. Their Children:

1 Suzanne (Longview, Wash.) born Apr. ~~12~~ 6, 1928

2 Mary Elizabeth born Nov. 10, 1929

4 Martha A. (Coloma, Mich.) born Mar. 9, 1866; married Dec. 13, 1891 to Chas. Wooley. He was born Dec. 26, 1858; died Nov. 17, 1934. Their Children:

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1 Howard Toy (Coloma, Mich.) born Jan. 10, 1894. He enlisted Mar. 8, 1918 at St. Joe, Mich. for World War #1. Was sent straight to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas in the Aviation Squadron. Apr. 17 sent to Love Field, Dallas, Tex. with the 121st Aviation Squadron. June 7th sent to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala. arriving there June 10. June 18th transferred to Co. B. 104 Ammunition Train Motor Section. June 18th sent to Camp Mills, Hempstead, N.Y. June 29th boarded the British ship "Medic" arrived in Halifax Harbor July 4th and stayed on ship 8 days. Landed in London July 24th & left immediately by train for S. Hampton, England & then by boat to Le Havre, France, then by train to Joana Clau 75 miles North of Bordeau. Aug. 26th, 1918 reached artillery training camp Vannes, France hauled ammunition for artillery to practice with. Nov. 11, 1918 left for the front at Barle Duc near Verdun to join the 29th Div. already in action. Dec. 15th went to Jussy, France and was there until Apr. 1919. Mar. 1, 1919 had 14 days furlough to go to see Merrill Sweet at De John, France. Left Jussy for St. Nazaarand waited 10 days for the ship "Orrazaba, landed in Newport News May 26th, 1919, honorably discharged at Camp Custer, Mich. May 29, 1919 as 1st class private. Married July 22, 1921 to Dorothy Daniels. Their Children:

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1 Richard Daniels born Sept. 5, 1922; married Sept. 14, 1946 to Geraldine Spitzer;

2 George Edward born Feb. 23, 1925.

3 Mary Alyce born June 2, 1931.

2 Verna Grace (Cloma, Mich.) born Jan. 27, 1896; married May 20, 1922 to Walter Urick. Their Child.

1 Robert Sweet Urick born Aug. 27, 1923; married October 26, 1945 to Jean Spaulding.

3 Roscoe Norris (Kalamazoo, Mich.) born May 7, 1899; married May 16, 1925 to Ruth E. Grahn. She was born Oct. 21, 1900. Their Children:

1 Allen Donald born July 7, 1926

2 Edwin James born Apr. 21, 1931.

4 John Solon (Coloma, Mich.) born June 20, 1902; married Dec. 25, 1928 to Helen Burkland. [illegible]

5 Edgar Delos (Medina, N.Y. born Oct. 1, 1871 married Jan. 15, 1902 to Maud A. Whitmore. She was born Dec. 16, 1874.
No. Issue.

6 Ralph Howard born Nov. 28, 1878; died May 30, 1897.

Newspaper Clipping Entitled "MRS. ELIZABETH SWEET PASSES AWAY FRIDAY" (1934)

Mrs. Elizabeth J. T. Sweet was born in New Holland, Ohio. on January 24, 1839 and passed away at the home of her son Edgar Sweet who resides at the Junction of Fourth and Hill streets in Momence, on Friday evening after having reached the age of 95 years, the cause of death being attributed to her advanced age.

She had formerly resided on a farm near Momence during the years from 1897 to 1903 and had returned to this city last year, that she might spend her last days in the home of her son. She is survived by the son Edgar and a daughter Mrs. C. L. Wooley of Coloma, Michigan. She was a member of the Baptist Church and during the active years of her life was an ardent worker in the missionary department of that church.

The funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon from the Canaday funeral chapel in Momence. Rev. E. F. Muir being in charge of the services, following which she was taken to Chenoa, Illinois and laid to rest in the cemetery in that City.

A Poem written by Cathryn Sailor living in De Ridder, La. and was 12 years old when it was written July 22, 1926

A PRAYER:

My Lord art thou indeed
Ministering to my every need,
Thou who hears the sparrow fall
Sees all, knows all, and is all.

We know once thou was on this earth,
Mistreated and unbelieved by mankind
Thou who had such lowly birth,
Are now so mighty, so sublime.

Help us Lord in our daily need
Help us ! Help us ! Lord we plead
Thou who saved a sinner like me
Help me dear Lord to be worthy of Thee.

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ENOCH

Enoch Jonathan Sweet was born in Morgan Co., Ill. near what is now Jacksonville, Ill. July 12, 1836 and died in Chenoa, Ill. Dec. 3, ~~1882~~ ~~1883~~. He was the youngest son of Peleg and Abigial (Bardeen) Sweet. He moved to Washburn, Ill. in 1843, with his parents and April 2nd, 1860 he married Emma Foy of Washburn, Ill. She was born in New Holland, Ohio. Aug. 14th, 1840 and moved to Illinois with her parents when she was about 12 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet moved to Chenoa, Ill. in 1866 where they lived until 1874 returning to Washburn. In 1876 they moved to Livingston, Co. then to a farm near Chenoa, Ill. where they lived until his death, after his death the family moved to Cherryvale, Kan. Dec. 31, 1882. In 1895 they left Cherryvale and moved to Weir, Kan. and then to Pittsburg in 1898. In 1899 they moved to Hudson, Ark. and in 1902 to De Ridder, La. then back to Kansas City in 1907 where Mrs. Sweet is at present making her home with her daughter Mrs. A. Paxson, 3242 Benton Blvd., and died there June 1932. Below is a record of their family:

1 Cyrus B. (Los Angeles, Calif.) born Jan. 20, 1861, attended public school at Washburn and Chenoa, Ill. as opportunity presented. In his early childhood his father was engaged in mercantile business and he had a good opportunity to learn that business but preferred out door life, working summers on farms in the neighborhood, attending schools winter, at 18 yrs. he engaged in the agency dept. of a railroad. From that employment he ventured into the lumber business. In 1884 he was employed as assistant in a retail yard in Cherryvale, Kan. at the end of the 1st year the yard was purchased and carried on under the name of C. B. Sweet and Bro.

In 1897 he made a new departure, going south t establish the plant of the Hudson River Lumber Co. at Hudson, Ark. In that enterprise he assume the position as Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr. The Hudson River Lbr. Co. was an evolution of the Long-Bell Lbr. Co., Kansas City and one of the earliest mill concerns established by that great corporation. In 1900 certain changes in the development of the Long-Bell's business made it desirable for Mr. Sweet to take up his residence

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Manufacturing Dept. of the Co. and its allied interests. Since then his functions have enlarged with the growth of the Co. and its Alliances until he became Vice Prest. He reached this position in the business world because he was the available man for promotion when able men were wanted in paromountly important positions. Sept. 10, 1884 he married Flora N. Bell who died 1888 May 1, ~~1887~~ 1889 Their Child: NOV 3

LOLA BELL

1 Lola B. born July 10, 1885; married in 1904 to John DOUGLAS Tennant; Their Children:

  1 Douglas born Nov. 16, 1907
  2 Florence Em born Sept. 8, 1909

(2) In June 1891 he married Jennie Lockwood. Their Children:

1 Sibyl born Aug. 27, 1892; married in Apr. 17, 1915 to Frank Huntington Woodbury, Jr. Their Children:

  1 Harriet born April 16, 1916
  2 Athelia Ann born April 13, 1917
  3 Frank Jr. born Aug. 23, 1921
  4 Robert L. born Sept. 5, 1923.

2 Athelia Emma born Aug. 24, 1894; died Aug. 28, 1922; married Mar. 26, 1921 to Homer Hocker Berger.

3 Cyra Bardeen born July 18, 1898; married in Apr. 17, 1923 to Louis Duff; CB died May 24, 1943.

4 Robert L. born Sept. 21, 1902; in Aug. 14, 1920 he married Louise

error (3) Pearl White. 3rd wife of Cyrus B cont Annette Van Devaart

2 Henry Ellis (Kansas City, Mo.) born Oct. 7, 1862; married June 30, ~~1898 to~~ Margaret Tennant Their Children:

  1 Cyrus B. born July 21, 1900; married Dec. 1, 1925 to Margaret Esther Stubbs.
  2 Flora J. born Sept. 29, 1903; married Dec. 30, 1924 to Frederick Rockwell Sanborn. Their Child:
    1 Frederick Rockwell Gladstone born June 9, 1928, Brooklyn, N.Y.

3 Laura L. born Sept. 18, 1864; died July 15, 1909; married Nov. 24, 1892 to Elliott Moore.

4 Flora E. born Nov. 2, 1866; died Dec. 12, 1900.

5 Abigial C. (Kansas City, Mo.) born Jan. 4, 1869; married June 7, 1887 to Adelbert Paxson. He died Feb. 19, 1912. Their Child:

  1 Millard Adelbert born June 12, 1903; married June 11, 1927 to Linnie (?) Manning.

Abigial C. Married 2nd July 30, 1927 to B. F. Eyer.

6 May B. (Kansas City, Mo.) born Mar. 14, 1873; married Jan. 7, 1894 to L. E. Congdon: Their Child:

  1 Corrine (Sweet) born Sept. 17, 1900; married Nov. 14, 1925 to Donald Benj. Eyer, (Son of B. F. Eyer). Their Child:
    1 Donald Congdon born Sept. 17, 1926.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING MONDAY MAY 24th, 1943 ENTITLED FORMER LONG-BELL V.P'S. FUNERAL SET.

Los Angeles May 26th, Funeral Services will be held tomorrow for Cyrus B. Sweet 82, for 30 years vice President and general manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Company. He died Monday. Sweet formerly was vice president and general manager of the Southwestern and the Louisiana & Pacific Railroad Companies and had lived here since his retirement in 1918.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING DEC. 9, 1938 ENTITLED SERVICES FOR MRS.TENNANT MONDAY AT 2:30

Longview will pay its respects on Monday to Mrs. John D.Tennant, wife of the Vice President and General Manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, at funeral services to be held at 2:30 o'clock at the family home "Rutherglen".

Rev. E. H. Gebert, pastor of the Community Church will conduct the services. Interment will be in Longview Memorial Park.

Mrs.Tennant passed away Friday afternoon of a paralytic stroke with which she was afflicted last Tuesday. Survivors are the widower, a daughter Florence, a teacher at Yakima, and a son Douglas, of Longview, and her father, C. B. Sweet of Los Angeles and an Uncle Henry Sweet who arrived with Mrs. Sweet yesterday from Kansas City. All of these relations are here.

Mrs.Tennant whose maiden name was Lola Sweet, was born at Cherry Vale, Kansas, on July 10, 1885. She and Mr.Tennant were married at Kansas City on Nov. 2, 1904. The family came to Longview 14 years ago.

Active pallbearers for Monday's services will be George S. Hayes; Paul Mitten; Walter Mezger; J. H. Bester; E. H. Houston and J. H. Scaife.

Honorary pallbearers, including many business associates and acquaintances of Mr.Tennant, will be Dr. B. C. Hackett; Dr. Minthorn; M. R. Couch; Tom Eals; R. F. Morse; Leslie Anderson; L. L. Chipman; T. E. Heppenstall; C. A. Huffman; C. K. Fleming; J.M. White; W. E. Lamm; Alex Hay; M. B. Nelson; P. B. Combs; Clarence Vandercook; A. L. Sweet; D. R. Bodwell; S. M. Morris; R. A. Booth; W. B. Greeley; Major David Mason; B. S. Collins; Wesley Vandercook; W. L. Hanchey; Luke L. Goodrich; R. T. Demsey and J. W. Deal.

The Steele funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Out of respect to Mrs. Tennant, the Long-Bell mil; the mill offices and the Longview Company will be closed at noon on Monday for the remainder of the day and Ryderwood logging operations will be down all day. The Columbia River Mercantile Store will be closed from 2 to 4 PM.

JONATHON'S CHILDREN

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JOSEPH

Son of

Jonathan x Temperance

2nd son of Jonathan &
Temperance (Hoadley) SWEET

Joseph Sweet #1

Joseph Sweet born Mar. 15, 1789 in Otsego Co., N.Y. He was there married to Abigial Neal. She was born Oct. 30, 1793 in Hartford, Conn. They had 8 children in Otsego Co., N.Y. moved to Sangamon Co., Ill. arriving in the fall of 1830 at Lebanon now Laomi where two children were born: Their Children:

1 Asenath	born Nov. 11, 1813; married John Kinney and 3 children reside in Linden, Osage Co., Kan.
2 Manasseh	born Aug. 19, 1815; married 2 times, had I child by 1st wife; 3 by 2nd wife and died in Canton, Mo.
3 Eunice	born Sept. 9, 1817; married Jacob Markle had several children and live in Omaha, Neb.
4 Frank	born Mar. 13, 1819; married Phoebe Morton. She died leaving 1 child. He married again and lives in Lewis Co. Mo.
5 Cordelia	born June 14, 1822; married Jacob Weidner has 10 children and lives in Lewis Co. Mo.
6 Joseph	born Mar. 25, 1824 in Otsego Co., N.Y.; married Lola Heinman. They live at Chatham, Ill.
7 Ira	born May 2, 1826.
8 Vermelia A.	born Feb. 5, 1828. Last birth of the family in New York; married Washington Clawson (Sang. Co.) had 2 children Mr. Clawson died and the widow married Theodore Watson had one child and lived at Waverly, Ill.
9 Arabella L.	born Mar. 18, 1831. First born in Sang. Co., married Aug. 20, 1848 to Ebenezer Watson (Springfield, Ill.) born Nov. 21, 1819 E. Windsor, Conn. They had ten children, 6 of whom are dead. Their Children:

1 Alice died Mar. 10, 1864 in 15th yr.
2 Philip)
3 Grace)
4 Henry) died under 3 years.
5 Arabella)
6 Mary)
7 Anna) Live with their parents in Talkington Tw. 3 miles E.
8 Serena) of Waverly.
9 Ebenezer B.)
10 Arabella L.)

10 Sarah	born Sept. 25, 1833 in Sang. Co.; married Samuel Brown and moved to Texas.

Joseph moved to Soye , Dallas Co. Texas in 1852 and soon after became Postmaster and died in that office in 1864. His wife died the same year.

(1830 took out letters from Winchester Bapt. Church.

Joseph Henry? Sweet the 2nd son 2 of Jonathan and Temperance (Holdridge) Sweet was born in Otsego Co., N.Y. Mar. 15, 1789. His boyhood was spent in N.Y. and 1812 he was married to Abigial Neil who was born Oct. 30, 1793 in Hartford, Conn. who had also spent her girlhood in N.Y. Her father was Levi Neil and her mother was Abigial ANDROSS Andross. Some time after their marriage they moved to Western Reserve in Ohio and later to Sangamon Co., Ill. arriving in the fall of 1830 at Lebanon, now Loami (on Lick Creek) Illinois. They came qith quite a company of Calhurns and others.

Joseph moved to Soyene, Dallas Co., Texas in 1852 and soon after became Postmaster and died in that Office in ________ 1864- during the War of 1861 - 1865. His wife died September 1863. Below is a record of their family:

1 Asenath Joamia born Nov. 11, 1813 some where in N.Y. and Nov. 3, 1836 after coming to Ill. married John Kinney. He was born Sept. 2, 1813; died Mar. 24, 1883. Shortly after the Civil War Mr. & Mrs. Kinney went with their oldest daughter & husband, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Haas to Kansas. Mr. Haas took up a quarter section of land and moved into an Indian hut until they built their log house on the sight of what is now Lyndon, Kansas in Osage Co. In 1877 after the grasshoppers had devoured the crops for 2 consecutive years, he sold out and went by wagon train to I Idaho. They were 3 months crossing the plains of Idaho and finally settled in Walla Walla, Wash. The indians were on the war path there the next year so they sold again and returned to Lyndon, Kan. in 1878 where they lived the rest of their days. Mrs. Kinney died May 24, 1898. Their Children:

ASENATH JOAMIA

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1 Ann Mercy born Apr. 18, 1841; married Sept. 11, 1859 to Wm. Haas and died April 20, 1919. Mr. & Mrs. Haas never had any children of their own but raised Harry Rogers from about 1865. He was left motherless shortly after the Civil War. His father was a mess-mate of Mr. Haas in the Army. Their Adopted Child:

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1 Harry Rogers (Lyndon, Kas.) born Aug. 27, 1861; married Jan. 27, 1885 to Lenvera Steele. Their Child:

LENAVERA

1128 1 Geo. D. born Jan. 12, 1895; married ?

2 Sarah Jane born Nov. 5, 1842; died young.

3 Abigial born Sept. 10, 1844; died Feb. 22, 1878; married June 25, 1868 to Jesse Thomas Underwood. Children:

1 Irene (New Catle, Pa.) born May 16, 1869; married June 26, 1887 to Ira Forrest. Their Children:

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.1 Irene and - Ira Forest (Continued) Their Children:

1 Milo White [illegible] (Mahoningtown, Pa.) born Feb. 20, 1888; married July 24, 1913 to Alice Mc Connell. Their Children:

- 1 Esther Irene, born June 2, 1914; died Sept. 1914
- 2 Robert Heindel born June 23, 1915.
- 3 Mildred Eleanor born Nov. 13, 1920.

2 Mary Alice (New Castle, Pa.) born Mar. 24, 1889; married Dec. 1904 to James E. Campbell. Their Children:

- 1 Edgar Forrest born Mar. 12, 1906; married Aug. 10, 1925 to Florence Zook.
- 2 James born June 22, 1909.
- 3 Paul Wm. born Jan. 12, 1911.
- 4 Lois Jean born Dec. 26, 1913.

3 Abigial born Nov. 23, 1891; died July 8, 1893

4 Jesse Munson (New Castle, Pa.) born Sept. 13, 1894; married Oct. 22, 1916 to Hazel Iren. Rice. Their Child:

- 1 Irene Underwood born Sept. 20, 1924.

5 Elizabeth Jean (New Castle, Pa.) born Feb. 9, 1896; married Sept. 19, 1918 to Rueben Craft Miller. Their Children:

- 1 Marsh A. born Dec. 8, 1919.
- 2 Rueben Craft Jr. born June 30, 1922.

6 Frances Lucy (New Castle, Pa.) born Apr. 1, 1898; married June 25, 1916 to E. A. Jones. Their Child:

- 1 Ernest Forrest born Feb. 17, 1917.

7 Carroll R. born June 28, 1901 (Single)

8 Rebecca Katherine born Apr. 9, 1904; married July 1, 1922 to Elmer H. Fehl.

840 2 Lucy UNDERWOOD born Jan. 4, 1872; died Jan. 5, 1916 married Mar. 21, 1891 to Chas. Oran Sager. Their Child:

~~1~~ Carol Oran (Madison, Kas.) born Mar. 21, 1893; married Apr. 10, 1916 to Bimal Ruth Houlton. Their Children: BIMAL

- 1 Hannah Louise born Aug. 29, 1917
- 2 Jack Oran born Nov. 21, 1919
- 3 Ruth Marlyn born July 30, 1923.

834 3 Edgar (Loami, Ill.) born Dec. 22, 1873 (Single)

4 John Kinney, Jr. born Aug. 15, 1846; died young.

5 Emma Kinney born Nov. 25, 1848; died May 31, 1871

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2 Manasseh the first son of Joseph and Abigial (Neal) Sweet was born Aug. 10,
1815; married first abt 1842 Martha Kinney.
Their Children:

1 Mary Emmeline born June 12, 1843; died Sept. 5, 1917; married Jan. 11,
1875 to Nathaniel Rollins. He died Feb. 4, 1931.
Their Children:
    1 Lucy Emma (Portland, Ore.) born Aug. 1, 1876 (Single)
    2 Conrad Nathaniel born Dec. 25, 1883 (Single)
2 Telitha Jane born ________ died Jan. 14, 1901; married
________ to Claud Van Valkinburg. Their
Children:
    1 Walter born Aug. 3, 1875; died Apr. 12, 1904
    2 Lena born Dec. 7, 1878; died Sept. 3, 1920.
    3 Guy born July 31, 1881;
    4 Roy born July 4, 1884 (Single)
    5 Raymond born July 4, 1888
3 John Ira born Apr. 11, 1858 (Single)
4 Joseph born ________; died at 15 years.
5 Annie born ________; died at 4 years.

Manasseh married second Sarah Pratt. No date

3 Eunice the second daughter of Joseph and Abigial (Neil) Sweet was born Sept.
9, ~~1819~~ 1817; married abt 1837 Jacob Markle.
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4 Frank the second son of Joseph and Abigial (Neal) Sweet was born Mar. 13, 1819;
died Feb. or May 4, 1897; married some time between
1840 and 1846 to Phoebe Morton. She died at the
age of 20. Their Child:

1 Abigial (Alden, Kan.) born June 20, 1846; married Apr. 15, 1866 to Dan
Tuttle. No Issue.

Frank Sweet married second aft 1846 to Margarett Downing. Children:

1 Jeremiah born
2 Martha born
3 Mary born
4 James born
5 John born Feb. 7, 1861; married June 29, 1889 to Sarah
Roberts. She was born Feb. 29, 1868. Children:

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4 [illegible] Sarah Roberts Sweet children:

1 Wesley Sherman (La Belle, Mo.) born Sept. 10, 1889; married Oct. 3, 1907 to Mary Young. She was born May 28, 1899. 1889 Their Children:

- 1 Elby Allen born July 6, 1908; died Aug. 24, 1909
- 2 Oscar born Oct.27, 1910

2 Martin Francis born June 23, 1890; married Jan. 16, 1916 to Bessie Shoemate: Their Children:

- 1 Terrell born Nov. 25, 1917
- 2 Berthy born Oct. 25, 1918; died July 2, 1920
- 3 Glen Elery born Mar. 6, 1921.

3 Margarett Rowena born Apr. 11, 1892; died Feb. 1, 1919; married Feb. 12, 1911 to John House: Their Child:

- 1 Evert born Oct. 9, 1913.

4 Alta Elizabeth born Mar. 27, 1894; married Feb. 12, 1917 to Loyd Bergman: Their Child:

- 1 Elvin Lawrence born Sept. 1, 1919.

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5 Elton Levi born Dec. 24, 1896; married Aug. 1? to Ethel Pruitt. She was born June 11, 1898; Their Children:

- 1 Angel Irene born Mar. 5, 1921
- 2 Vangel Ilene born Mar. 5, 1921
- 3 Leona Bernice born May 14, 1923
- 4 Noel Levi born May 1, 1925.

6 Flora Bell born Jan. 15, 1898; married? to Roy Morrow. He was born Nov. 16, 1889. Their Children:

- 1 Seldon born Oct. 18, 1915.

7 David Frank born Mar. 2, 1902

8 Nelda Fern born Feb. 23, 1904

9 Gertrude born Mar. 2, 1906

10 Opal born Apr. 29, 1915; died Dec. 2, 1918.

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6 Jacob born

7 Etta born Mar. 24, 1868; married May 14, 1888 to John Wesley Lawrence: Their Children:

1 Fay born Nov. 19, 1890; married Dec. 28, 1913 to George Walter. Their Children:

- 1 Geo. Walter Jr. born Oct. 7, 1914
- 2 Earl Lawrence born Mar. 25, 1916.

2 Fern born Mar. 18, 1892; married July 18, 1913 to John Adams:

3 Flora born Jan. 3, 1894 (Single)

4 Frances born Aug. 30, 1900; married June 16, 1920 to Ross Peterson. Their Children:

- 1 Bernard born Mar. 31, 1921.
- 2 John born Sept. 23, 1924
- 3 Mary born Oct. 6, 1926
- 4 Edward Alexis born Mar. 30, 1928

5 Virginia born May 14, 1908 (Single)

Frank Sweet married third aft 1868 Their Children

- 1 Joseph born
- 2 George born

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45 Frank Sweet's Children by Third Wife: (Continued:

3 Daniel born
4 Ellen born
5 William born ; married

Their Children:

1 Goldie born ; married Martin.
2 May born 1905
3 Ceil born 1908
4 Eunice born 1913
5 Marian born 1914
6 Alvin born 1920.

6 Elsie ELSIE born
7 Kate born married to Geo. Houser. Their Children:

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5 Cordelia the third daughter of Joseph & Abigial (Neal) Sweet was born June 14, 1822; married aft 1840 Jacob Weidner. Their Children:

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6 Joseph the third son of Joseph and Abigial (Neal) Sweet was born Mar. 25, 1824; died Sept. 12, 1906; married Sept. 12, 1847 to Lola Himman. She was born Aug. 15, 1827; died Aug. 7, 1882 Their Children:

1 Albert J. born July 6, 1848; died Aug. 20, 1924; married in ~~1863~~ 1868 ~~1885~~ to Mary Brown. Their Child:

1 Arthur born in ~~1864~~. ~~1889~~ 1869

Albert J. married 2nd in 1887 to Lucy Haines. Their children:

1 John born
2 Lottie born

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2 Margarett J. (Taylorville, Ill.) born Mar. 20, 1850; married July 13, 1876 to John P. Colburn: Their Children:

1 Annie Etta born

2 Mabel born

Margarett J. married 2nd in 1892 to James P. Kipper (Taylorville, Ill.) Their Child:

1 Henry born

3 Lewdica A. born May 25, 1852; married Dec. 18, 1873 to Wm. S. Hart. Their Children:

1 Fred born

2 Henry born

3 Annie born

4 Louise born

Lewdica A. married second Aug. 1905 to Frank Judson.

4 John B. (Diverman, Ill.) born Oct. 12, 1855; married May 9, 1894 to Mary Chance. Their Children:

1 Harold E. born Sept. 19, 1896; married in 1916 to Telenia Rice. Their Child:

1 Geo. M. born in 1917.

Harold died at Camp during the World War #1 about 1918.

2 Martha R. (Auburn, Ill.) born in 1899; married in 1916 to D. M. Snow. Their Children:

1 Mary E. born in 1917

2 Helen L. born in 1921

3 Harold born in 1924.

5 Ira M. born Sept. 27, 1857; died Dec. 1925; married ______

6 Geo. H. born Dec. 22, 1860; died

7 Chas. G. (Quincy, Ill.) born Dec. 21, 1863

8 Wm. M. born May 23, 1868.

7 Ira born May 2, 1826; died May 1891?

8 Vermelia or Amelia Abigial the 4th daughter of Joseph and Abigial (Neil) Sweet was born Feb. 5, 1828. She was the last of the children born in New York. She married Washington Clawson and died Sept. 3, 1914. Their Children:

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1 Adeline born abt 1855 ; married Aug. 5, 1873 to Henry Watson, son of Theodore Watson. Their Child:

1 Carrie born ?; died in ingancy.

2 Arthur born abt 1858

Mr. Clawson died and his widow married Theodore Watson. Their Child:

1 Rosanna born Dec. 3, 1856; died Oct. 15, 1910; married Sept. 3, 1873 to Ralph Kinblee. Their Children:

1 Abbie (Santa Barbara, Calif.) born Dec. 1, 1874 (Single)

2 Hattie Do born Mar. 7, 1881; married May 15, 1906 to Clarence H. Jacobs.

9 Arabella L. the 5th daughter of Joseph and Abigial (Neil) Sweet was born Mar. 18, 1831; died Nov. 22, 1907. She was the first born in Sangamon Co. She married Aug. 22, 1848 Ebenezer Watson of Springfield, Ill. who was born in E. Windsor, Conn. Nov. 21, 1819. HE She died Aug. 26, 1877. Their Children:

1	Alice	born Jan. 23, 1850;	died Mar. 10, 1864
2	Philip	born Jan. 3, 1852	died Sept. 27, 1852
3	Grace	born Sept. 21, 1854	died Sept. 30, 1855
4	Ann Sweet	born Sept. 5, 1856	died Aug. 16, 1882
5	Henry	born Dec. 12, 1858	died Dec. 14, 1858
6	Serena	born Feb. 17, 1860	died July 6, 1883.
7	Arabella	born Aug. 9, 1862	died Sept. 30, 1864
8	Ebenezer Bliss	born Nov. 3, 1864	married May 25, 1908 to Vera Kistler of Berkeley, Calif. He was Soil surveying for the Government in Shreveport, La.
9	Mary Reed	born Jan. 9, 1867;	died Mar. 31, 1868.
10	Arabella	born Feb. 6, 1868	(Single)

10 Sarah born Sept. 25, 1833 in Sangamon, Co. Ill. married to Samuel Brown and moved to Texas.

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1751 COLBURN JOSEPH

Paul Colburn was born about ~~1791~~ in Hollis Co. N.H. He was married in Mass. to Mihetibel Ball who was born about 1757. They had 11 children born in Sterling, Worcester, Mass. In 1809 the family moved to the vicinity of Hebron, Grafton Co., N.H. where they remained until Sept. 1815 when Paul Colburn and his wife, his son Isaac with his wife and two children; his son William and his wife, they having been married but a few days, and his unmarried daughter Isabell started in wagons from Hebron Co. Ohio at that time the far west. On reaching Olean, at the Allegheny River they found the river too low to bring all their goods on boats as they had intended. They sold their wagons and teams put their remaining goods and their families on a raft, and started down the river reaching Pittsburg on the evening of Dec. 24, 1815. Ice was forming in the river and they were compelled to stop there for the winter. While they were in Pittsburg Paul Colburn was joined by his son Ebenezer who had been serving in the U.S.Army in the war with England just ended. In the spring of 1816 Isaac and Ebenezer went up the Allegheny Riv. and made a raft of logs suitable for making shingles and partially loaded it with hoop poles, they expected to have gone down the Ohio River in June but the whole season was one of unusual low water and Dec. arrived before they reached Pittsburg with their raft.

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The whole party went down on the raft to Mariette O. where they engaged in farming and other pursuits. Ebenezer was married in Marietta, O. in the spring of 1820. Paul and his wife; Isaac and his family, and Ebenezer and his wife embarked on the raft 1 leaving William to close up the business at Marietta. They landed their raft at Louisville, Ky. and left Isaac there to work up and sell their lumber. The other members of the family continued down the river to Shawneetown, Ill. Paul Colburn, his wife and daughter remained there . Ebenezer and wife went on to join some relatives of hers in Monroe Co., Ill. about 50 miles south of St. Louis.

In August of that year Isaac Colburn and his wife died in Louisville, Ky. within

two days of each other, leaving 5 children among strangers, and on the 1st day of November Mrs. Mihetible Colburn died at Shawneetown. About the time of her death Wm. Colburn embarked with his family on a boat at Marietta, floated down to Louisville and took on board four of Isaac's children, one having died, another placed in a good home. He then went to Shawneetown and joined his bereved father and sister, arriving Dec. 24, 1820. In Mar. 1821 Paul Colburn, his daughter Isabell, William and wife and three children, the orphan children of Isaac and a Mr. Harris, started in a wagon drawn by four oxen for Morgan Co., Ill. They travelled through rain, mud and unbridged streams for five weeks, which brought them to the south side of Lick Creek, in what is Loami Township where they found an empty cabin. From sheer weariness they decided to stop, and Mr. Harris the owner of the wagon and oxen went to Morgan Co.

Soon after their arrival Wm. Coburn gave a rifle gun for a crop of corn just planted, and in that way began to provide food. He secured a team and went after his brother Ebenezer, and brought him and his wife to the settlement, arriving Oct. 1821. Having succeeded in bringing so many of his descendants to the new country and witnessed their struggle to gain a foot hold and provide themselves with homes. Paul Colburn died Feb. 27, 1825 near the present town of Laomi. Of his children who came to Sangamon Co. we will notice under a separate head, beginning with the daughters.

1 Sally born June 15, 1789 in Starling, Mass. married Daniel Woodsworth. They came years after the first of the family arrived and lived many years in Springfield, Ill.
2 Sarah has twice married and lives in California.
3 Louisa H. married Gershom Derance.
4 Mary born Feb. 23, 1792 married Adna Phelps.
5 Isabell born in Sterling, Mass. married Adin E. Meacham.
6 Isaac born in Sterling, Mass. married in N.H. and himself and wife died in Louisville, Ky. leaving 6 children, one of whom died in infancy.
7 Azuba remained in the vicinity of Louisville and married Mr. Summers.
8 Asa came to Sangamon Co. 1832 went to Galena, Ill. 1836 and 3 yrs. later was killed in a lead mine.
9 Lavina came to Sangamon Co. in 1836; married Jacob Nott, who died and she married John Letterhose.
10 Lucy married Levi Sweet. He died leaving her a widow with 5 children at Soyene, Dallas Co., Texas.

11 Wm. Colburn brother of Isaac, Abel and Ebenezer wqs born June 3, 1793 at Sterling, Mass. married Aug. 15, 1815 to Achsa Phelps
Their Children:

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1 Clarissa married Wm. Walker
2 Abigial married Lawrence Underwood
3 Fanny married David Phelps
4 Methetibel married David Phelps ?
5 Samuel Paul married Malinda Colburn and one child who died in infancy.
Mrs. Colburn died and he married Mrs. Isabell Lucas whose maiden name was Colburn.
6 Margaret P. married Lewis Cotterman
7 Isaac married Julia Ensley
8 Daniel W. married Lucinda Huffmaster.
9 Wm. S. married Mary Ensley. Wm. was a soldier in the war with Mexico.

Ebenezer born Apr. 9, 1833 married (1) 1854 to Nancy Huffmaster, had two children Adna P.
Clarissa A.

Mrs. Colburn died and Ebenezer married (2) Elizabeth Davis. Their Children:
1 Levi O. born Nov. 13, 1835; 1858 married Christiana Kinney.
2 David P. married Tirzah Mengel.
3 John T. married Martha J. Black

12 Ebenezer Colburn brother of Abel, Isaac and William born Dec. 1, 1794 married Julia Smith at Marietta, O. who was born in Long Island, N.Y. Their Children:
1 Adna P. born inAug. 12, 1818, Marietta, O. married in Sangamon Co. Lodasca Sweet. They had three children and Mrs. Colburn died and he married Macca Sewell. They had seven children; one dying in infancy.

13 Abel Colburn brother of Isaac, Wm. and Ebenezer was born Sept. 20, 1790 married Deborah Phelps. Their Children:
1 Joseph R. married Ruth Fowler. He aided in building the State house in Springfield in 1838.
2 Elvira married Stephen Fowler, he died and Mrs. Fowler married Jermiah D. Sanborn.

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Isabell born Apr. 17, 1816 in Hebron, N.H. married Thomas Lucas. She was a sister of Isaac, Ebenezer, Abel and William. She had five children.

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ROBERT ROBERT
Son of BRUCE

Jonathan & Tompson

Robert Sweet born in 1791 in Otsego Co., N.Y. He married Sarah Parker and they had 5 children in that Co. They embarked to Olean Pt. in a house boat floated down to Shawneetown, Ill. in May 1820 and engaged in farming until the spring of 1824 when they moved to Diamond Grove near Jacksonville, Ill. and from there to what is known as Sweet's Prairie in consequence of their being the first settlers there. It is about 5 miles West of Manchester, Scot Co., Ill. In 1830 he moved back to Diamond Grove and in 1837 moved to Loami (Sang. Co.) They had 4 children in Ill. Their Children:

1 Daniel born June 19, 1809 in N.Y. married Elcie Sweet. They had 4 children and Mrs. Sweet died in 1849. He resides in Chenoa, Ill.

2 Alva Ashby born July 1st, 1811 in N.Y. married and had 14 children and resides in Ceder Falls, Ia.

3 Morris born Apr. 18, 1813 in Otsego Co. N.Y. married (Sang. Co.) May 2, 1829 to Olivia Barger. They had 9 children.

  1 Sophrona married Wm. McKee born Sept. 14, 1836 (Sang.Co.) had 2 children. Elizabeth D. and Morris E. and lived near Sweet Home, Nodaway Co., Mo. in 1874.

  2 Sylvester H. born Aug. 12, 1841. Enlisted Aug. 12, 1861 in Co C. 11th Mo. Inft. for 3 yrs. Re-enlisted as a veteran Jan. 1864 and died of disease Apr. 17th, 1865 at Memphis, Tenn.

  3 Montgomery Z. enlisted Aug. 1862 in the same Co. and Reg. was wounded in the battle of Iuka Miss. Sept. 17, 1861 and discharged on acct. of physical disability. Resides in Loami.

  4 Letha M. married Haskell Jones had 2 children; mother and child died.
  5 Marcella and Lorentine C. reside with their parents.

  7 5 Lucenda married John Brash resides at Loami

  6 Margaret J. and Luella reside with their parents in Loami.
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4 Jonathan born Mar. 1, 1815 in N.Y. married Phoebe Weaver. She had one child. Mother and child died. He lives at Chenoa, Ill.

#367 5 Lodasca Maria born Apr. 5, 1817 married Adna Colburn (Sang. Co.) born Aug. 12, 1818 Marietta, O. married Apr. 27, 1839 had three children. Mrs. Colburn died.
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6 Lorantine born Jan. 21, 1821 near Shawneetown; married Sarah A. Sweet. He died 1851 leaving a widow and 1 child. They have since died in Waverly, Ill.

7 Mary J. born Dec. 2, 1824; married Benj. Frye has three children and resides at Hinsdale, Ill.

8) 9) Caroline A. born Aug. 15, 1831; married Joseph S. Shnnell has 4 children and live at Winchester, Ill.

Mrs. Sarah Sweet died Nov. 22, 1846. Robert Sweet died July 1861.

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4th son & 5th ch of Jonathan Robert

Robert Bruce Sweet the 3rd son of Rev. Jonathan and Temperance (Holdridge) Sweet was born in Otsego Co., N.Y. July 18, 1791. He married Sarah Parker who was a twin sister of Thos. Parker. They embarked to Olean Pt. on the Allegheny River, built a house boat and floated down the Allegheny and Ohio rivers to Shawneetown, Ill. landing there in May 1820 and engaged in farming until the spring of 1824 when they started by ox team and wagon for Morgan Co. and settled in Diamond Grove near what is now Jacksonville, Ill. and later went from there to what was called Sweet's Prairie in consequence of their being the first settlers there. Sweets Prairie was situated 5 miles West of Manchester, Scott Co., Ill. In 1830 they moved back to Diamond Grove and in 1837 to Loami, Sangamon Co. Ill. Somewhere in this locality Mrs. Sweet died Nov. 22, 1846, and is buried in Sulphur Springs Cemetery near Loami, Ill. After her death Robert Sweet went with his two sons Daniel and Jonathan to Washburn, Ill. in Woodford Co. to live and died there July 24, 1861 and is buried in Washburn Cemetery. To this union 5 children were born in N.Y. and 4 in Illinois. Below is a record of their family:

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(1) Daniel the 1st son of Robert Bruce and Sarah (Parker) Sweet was born in Burlington, Otsego Co., N.Y. June 19, 1809 His boyhood days were spent there and in 1820 he came to Ill. with his parents. He was a soldier of the Blackhawk war in 1812. Feb. 6, ~~1894~~ 1834 he married Elee Sweet a daughter of Theopilus Sweet and lived near Jacksonville, Ill. where his children were born. Later he and his brother Jonathan and his father moved to Washburn, Ill. and then to Chenoa, Ill. where he and his brother Jonathan and son Oscar were in the wholesale meat business. After his brother Jonathan's death and his son Oscar's death he went to Unadilla, Nebr. to live with his daughter Mrs. Vaughn and died there Aug. 3, 1895. Their Children:

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1033 1 Oren Oscar born Mar. 7, 1837; died Dec. 2, 1886; married June 8, 1871 to Maggie Bowen. She died in ~~1828~~ 1928. Their Children:

- 1 Herbert L. (Chicago) born Sept. 26, 1873; married Oct. 23, 1902 to Mollie Gans. She was born Feb. 13, 1878: Their Children:
    - 1 John Elmo born Mar. 3, 1905
    - 2 Francis Herbert born Sept. 24, 1907
    - 3 Ruth Amelia born June 7, 1911
    - 4 Anna Mae born Mar. 4, 1914.
- 2 Elsie Mae (Pontiac, Ill.) born Aug. 29, 1880 (Single)

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2 William D. 813 born Aug. 16, 1838; died Oct. 6, 1846.
3 Annetta 811 born Mar. 10, 1840; died Mar. 28, 1900; married Dec. 2, 1858 to Rodalphus J. Vaughn. Children:

1 Alva VAUGHN 684 born June 18, 1862; married Sept. 14, 1885 to Mrs. Mary Halze. Their Children:

1 Ida Pearl born Oct. 9, 1886; died Nov. 23, 1904
2 Mabel born Dec. 23, 1889. DEC 23 1889

2 Cora (Ponca City, Okla.) 681 VAUGHN born Oct. 25, 1867; married Mar. 11, 1887 to Lewis Frank Hull. Their Children:

(71) 1 Gray B. born Dec. 21, 1889; married Dec. 26, 1911 to Maggie Scott. Their Children:

394 1 Gray B. Jr., born Mar. 7, 1915.
2 Virginia born Mar. 7, 1922; died Nov. 27, 1922.

2 Lee V. born June 7, 1893; died Aug. 15, 1922.

678 4 3 Jonathan SWEET born June 30, 1842; died Aug. 1, 1842
1143 5 4 Affaline SWEET born July 18, 1844; died Nov. 22, 1873; married Mar. 7, 1867 to Isaac Preston Taylor. Their Children:

1140 1 John born Dec. 29, 1867; married Feb. 28, 1896 to Louise Sheiner. She died Oct. 20, 1902. Their Children:

1639 1 Olive N. born May 2, 1898
1638 2 Mettie G. born Jan. 20, 1902

John married 2nd Feb. 18, 1905 to Ann M. Berrington. Their Children:

1632 1 Ira born Oct. 4, 1909
1133 2 Fern born July 7, 1915
1132 3 John Preston, Jr., born Nov. 20, 1917.

1139 2 Layton born Mar. 6, 1870 married Dec. 16, 1898 to 1131 Jennie E. Patterson. She died May 28, 1924. Their Children:

1130 1 Floyd P. born Jan. 7, 1900
1129 2 Blanch I. born Oct. 3, 1901
1127 3 Mattie E. born Oct. 17, 1908.

682 6 5 Martha Linda born Oct. 5, 1846; died Mar. 24, 1900; married June 19, 1870 to Wm. Williamson. Their Children.

1 Ida May (deceased)
2 Arthur (Ottawa, Kan.) born Mar. 22, 1873; married Apr. 17, 1895 to Kate Ann Beal. Their Children:

1 Clara E. born May 9, 1896 (Single)
2 Ida B. born Aug. 3, 1898; m. July 8, 1922 Roscoe Lancaster
3 Lucille b. Oct. 4, 1900; m. June 4, 1921 David Duffy. Child:

1 Patricia Jane born Mar. 30, 1922.

679 7 6 Phoebe Ann born May 20, 1848; died June 29, 1849.

(2) Alva Ashby the 2nd son of Robert Bruce and Sarah (Parker) Sweet was born in Otsego Co., N.Y. July 11, 1811 and married May 25, 1837 to Jemima Donahue. They were married by Squire Goff in Knox Co. They lived in and around Peoria, Ill. for several years. In 1850 they moved to Lisbon Lynn Co., Ia. and lived there several years and later moved to Carroll, Ia. from there they moved back to Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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2 Alva Ashby Sweet (Continued) where they lived at the time of their deaths; Alva Ashby died Aug. 21, 1883. His wife Jemima (Donahue) Sweet was born in Tennessee (then Virginia) June 6, 1819 and died at Cedar Rapids, Ia. July 7, 1890. Their Children:

1 Marie Lodasca born in Peoria, Ill. June 10, 1838; died Mar. 3, 1914; married in 1856 to Hardesty Burch. He died in 1897. Their Children:

1 Aphaline Marie born Feb. 19, 1857; died June 20, 1912; married Oct. 26, 1882 to Lincoln Abraham Beaver. Their Children:

1 Ray B. (Hemlock, Mich.) born June 22, 1884; married Feb. 28, 1910 to Marie R. Barkman of Merrill, Mich. Their Children:

1 Gladys Lucille born May 15, 1912.

2 Ruth Margarett born Feb.26, 1916

3 Jane Marie born May 14, 1918.

2 Earl B. (Chicago) born Jan. 11, 1886; married Feb. 10, 1913 to Marjorie Capper of Chicago. Their Children:

1 Marjorie Jeane born Apr. 8, 1913.

2 John born Nov. 13, 1915.

3 Earl Jr. born Oct. 4, 1921.

3 Elsie (Hemlock, Mich) born Dec. 3, 1887; married June 7, 1919 to Mabel Austin of Kalamazoo, Mich.

2 Elizabeth A. born Nov. 9, 1858; died Jan. 21, 1918; married Sept. 20, 1881 to Leonard Russell Their Children:

1 Mildred (Vandalia, Ill.) born Sept. 11, 1882; married Nov. 9, 1901 to B. J. Bone. Their Children:

1 Bessie M. born Sept. 19, 1904; married Mar. 19, 1926 to John R. Colburn.

2 Fern I. born July 18, 1907; married Dec. 24, 1925 to Leo Smith. Their Child,

1 Melvin L. born in 1926

3 Orville R. born June 16, 1910; married Jan. 18, 1928 to Slva Stone.

4 Lois F. born Sept. 4, 1914.

5 Edith E. born Sept. 3, 1917.

2 Fred born Nov. 10, 1887 (Single)

3 Harry born Sept.26, 1889 (Single)

4 Fairell (Park City, Montana) born May 27, 1897; married Jan. 21, 1917 to C. R. Mason. Their Children:

1 Alice I. born May 21, 1918

2 Donald born Apr.17, 1921.

5 Virgil born Apr. 29, 1899; married June 1922 to Ollie Storker. Their Children:

1 Eugene born June 9, 1923

2 Betty Ann born Sept.14, 1926.

Five children of Elizabeth Russells died in infancy.

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3 Mary E. 1304 born Aug. 8, 1860; died Aug. 1, 1880; married Jan. 8, 1878 to G. W. Wetzel. Their Children

1 Their Child died in infancy.

4 Frances Gertrude (Bardolph, Ill.) born Nov. 7, 1862; married Dec. 7, 1882 to Frank Heller. Their Children:

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1 Edgar L. born Sept. 11, 1883; married June 18, 1908 to Annis M. Millord. Their Child:

1 Hilda born Oct. 1, 1909

2 Etta Maud born Apr. 19, 1885; married Feb. 13, 1906 to Claud H. Poutifery. Their Children:

1 Ralph H. born Apr. 15, 1907

2 Harry F. born Aug. 7, 1909

3 Bert L. born Apr. 27, 1888; married July 14, 1905 to Ethel Winters. Their Children:

1 Ina Marie born May 19, 1906

2 Donald E. born Dec. 28, 1908.

3 ILa Lucille born Sept. 9, 1910

4 Glenn E. born Sept. 23, 1913.

683 5 Emma R. (Moneta, Calif.) born Mar. 31, 1865; married Aug. 4, ~~1887~~ 1883 to W. C. Bryson. Their Children:

1 Bertha Pearl born Nov. 28, 1884; married Apr. 18, 1914 to Charles Whiteside? Their Child:

1 Dorothy Louisa born Apr. 15, 1915.

2 Charles Edward born Dec. 16, 1889; married Apr. 16, 1916 to Edith May Pulman.

3 Sadie Blanch born Aug. 20, 1891; married Sept. 15, 1919 to Edward Davidson.

301 6 Chas. L. Burch born Aug. 3, 1866; died Oct. 5, 1872.

300 7 Edward W. Burch (Avon, Ill.) born June 20, 1868; married Oct. 20, 1897 to Philipean Davis. Their Children:

1 Winfred born Nov. 6, 1898; married June 25, 1925 to Burden Orwig. Their Child:

1 Robt. Edward born May 1, 1926.

2 Ruth born Dec. 10, 1900; married Dec. 26, 1920 to Orvie Orwig. Their Child:

1 Jane Alice born Mar. 20, 1923.

3 Claud born May 10, 1903; married Feb. 12, 1926 to Hazel Porter.

4 Nora Alice born Jan. 25, 1906; married Dec. 14, 1927 to Lloyd H. Luper.

299 8 Celesta Alice (Gardena, Calif.) born Sept. 24, 1871; married Dec. 25, 1889 to W. J. Balmer. He was born Apr. 27, 1867. Their Children:

1 Carl born Sept. 25, 1890; married Apr. 16, 1914 to Grace V. Riley. She was born Sept. 11, 1896. Their Children:

1 Constance born Nov. 21, 1915

2 Alma born May 10, 1917

3 Grace born Dec. 2, 1925.

2 Lyle born Dec. 19, 1893; married Nov. 22, 1913 to Matilda H. Freeman. She was born July 3, 1896. Their Child:

1 Leslie born Jan. 24, 1917.

3 Alva BALMER " born Apr. 29, 1895; married Mar. 12, 1923 to Ethel C. Werk. She was born June 16, 1895.
4 Donald " born Nov. 6, 1910.
298 9 Dennis Burch born Oct. 5, 1873; died Feb. 12, 1897.
297 10 Walter Burch born Sept. 24, 1875; died Feb. 12, 1887.
2 Mary E. born July 22, 1839; died June 1919; married 1858 in 1868 to John Hershey. Their Children:
1829 1 Samuel HERSHEY born June 7, 1862; married in 1904 to Martha Myers.
2 Jennie (Cedar Rapids, Ia.) born Sept. 17, 1866; married June 23, 1887 to Elmer A. Runkle. Their Children:
1 Merrill (Manchester, Ia.) RUNKLE born July 26, 1888; married Aug. 6, 1913 to Ara Dunham. Their Children:
1 Elizabeth born June 20, 1914
2 John H. born Oct. 22, 1917.
(f) 2 Floyd Mildred (Cedar Rapids, Ia.) born June 26, 1893; married June 2, 1919 to Fred M. Killen. Their Child:
1 Jean Elimore KILLEN born June 2, 1920.
3 Evelyn M. Runkle born Mar. 27, 1897; married June 22, 1918 to Glen H. Moore.
1828 3 Malcolm Wallace SWEET born in Peoria, Ill. Jan. 22, 1841; died May 10, 1916; married Oct. 25, 1866 to Josephine Isherwood. Their Children:
1445 1 Minnie (Des Moines, Ia.) born Apr. 20, 1868; married Dec. 12, 1887 to Geo. Bruner. He died Aug. 19, 1928. Their Children:
3006 1 Grace BRONER born June 27, 1889; married Nov. 27, 1913 to Fenton W. Adams. Their Children:
1 Robert Malcolm born Aug. 19, 1917.
2 Bruce Bruner born May 27, 1921; died Sept. 12, 1927.
3001 2 Ethel Blanch born May 27, 1891; married Sept. 25, 1915 Guy McCarting. Their Children:
1 Jean Dolores born Feb. 23, 1917
2 Guy Thomas, Jr. born Mar. 1, 1922.
2922 3 Phyllis born May 26, 1894; married Apr. 8, 1916 to Carson L. Taylor. Their Children:
1 Geo. C. TAYLOR born Aug. 16, 1917.
2 Phyllis Ann " born Mar. 15, 1920.
1335 2 Blanch born Apr. 3, 1872; died Nov. 22, 1927; married Jan. 11, 1892 to John Porter. Their Child:
1 Ruth Lucille born Aug. 10, 1894; married May 5, 1917 to Ellis Durdorff. Their Children:
1 Ellis born Jan. 20, 1921
2 Joanne born Jan. 20, 1923
3 Ruth Lucille born Mar. 23, 1927.
823 3 Bruce born Mar. 10, 1870; died July 28, 1882.

4 Sarah B. 810 2 born Mar. 22, 1842; died ________________; married ________________ to Peter Hough. Their Children:

1875 1 Myrtle born ____________; married ________________ to Wm. V. Munger. Their Children:

1 Ralph H. born ____________; married ________________ to May MacMurry. Their Children:

1 Jean Adair born

2 Allen J. born

2 Ruth born married to Wm. Sanger. Their Child:

1 Margaret Ruth born ________________

3 Paul)
4 Pauline Floris) Twins married to Geo. Dietrich. Their Child:

1 Ray Vellons born

1861 2 Maud L. born married to Thomas Wade. No. Issue.

1884 3 Mary Edna born married to Clayton J. Porter. Their Child:

1 Pearl born married to Conrad E. Worthy. Their Children:

1 Bruce Porter born

2 Rolin J. born

1881 4 Homer Ashby born married to Myrtle J. McGowen. Their Child:

1 Marie R. born

5 Robert Bruce 869 born Oct. 22, 1843; died July 25, 1915; married to Lucene Hainer. She was born July 24, 1849 died May 20, 1922. Their Children:

1 Mabel Grace born June 23, 1871; died Mar. 25, 1896; married April 5, 1888 to G. B. Gates. Their Children:

1 Adabelle born Dec. 2, 1889; died Jan. 2, 1921; married Nov. 4, 1911 to J. J. Hadavney. No Issue.

2 Flossie Lucena (Colo. Spgs. Colo.) born June 2, 1891 married ________________. No Issue.

3 Elnathan Jack born June 22, 1893; married Dec. 24, 1916 to Mamie Rasmussen. Their Child:

1 Grace born Nov. 13, 1917.

2969 4 Blanch Grace (Sioux City, Ia.) born Apr. 25, 1895; married ____________ to Dr. Geo. M. Dorman.

2 Robert Ashby born married ________________ to ________________

6 Alva Ashby Jr., 808 born Oct. 12, 1845; married Mar. 1869 to Mary Crowell. She was born in 1845. No. Issue.

Newspaper Clipping Entitled: "Civil War Vet. Who helped Seize Jefferson Davis Dies."

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Cedar Rapids, Ia. Feb. 8, Alva A. Sweet, 88 civil war veteran who was present at the surrender of Jefferson Davis, president of the southern confederacy, died at the soldier's home in Marshalltown, Ia. last night.

He was a member of the 8th Iowa calvry which took part in the "Wilson Raid" that resulted in the capture of President Davis who was dressed as a woman."

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7 Martha L. 807 born Oct. 15, 1847; died September 5, 1919; married Feb. 13, 1868 to James Mundell North. He died Dec. 13, 1921. Their Children.

2996 1 William born May 12, 1869; died in June 1869.

2 Lillian born Nov. 17, 1871; died Nov. 4, 1888.

3 Carrie E. born Apr. 25, 1877; married Apr. 24, 1902 to Dell Irwin Morgan. He died Oct. 31, 1917. Their Children:

2994 1 Royal North born Apr. 23, 1903

2 Everett born Feb. 9, 1906; married Apr. 24, 1923 to Lillian Carlton. Their Child:

3024 1 Will Everett, Jr. born Sept. 16, 1924.

3 Delbert born Aug. 13, 1907

4 Lillian born Nov. 27, 1909

5 James B. born Aug. 5, 1912.

6 Ruby born Mar. 14, 1914.

8 Charles C. born in Sangamon Co., Ill. Nov. 19, 1849; died in Omaha, Neb. Dec. 1, 1907; married Dec. 31, 1882 to Lizzie Moorehead Hardy. She was born June 14, 1851. Their Children:

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1 Howard born Aug. 18, 1885; married June 15, 1910 to Eva T. Smith. Their Children:

1 Harold Raymond born in 1912

2 Gwendolyn Eva born in 1923.

2 Adda (Pasedena, Calif.) born July 31, 1889; married July 1, 1917 to Jean Valentin Pailhas. No. Issue.

9 Catherine (Los Angeles, Calif.) born in Lisbon, Lynn Co., Ia. May 28, 1852; married Apr. 16, 1871 to Thomas Garlow. He was born Mar. 6, 1850. Their Children:

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1962 1 George (Billings, Mont.) born June 22, 1872; married Sept. 29, 1897 to Mary E. Gregoire. She was born Feb. 22, 1874. Their Children:

1 Marjorie born Jan. 9, 1900

2 Ann born Feb. 27, 1903; died May 25, 1905

3 Edyth born July 12, 1906.

4 Catherine born Aug. 17, 1914.

1961 2 Charles (Helena, Mont.) born Dec. 4, 1873; married Sept. 2, 1908 to Bessie Mason. Their Child.

1 Benton born June 6, 1911.

1960 3 Grace born Nov. 12, 1877; died Sept. 6, 1883.

1959 4 Ralph born May 16, 1879; married Dec. 6, 1921 to Ethel Curtis. She was born Oct. 27, 1882. Their Child:

1 Ralph Jr. born Jan. 4, 1925.

1958 5 Sweet born Apr. 24, 1884; married __________ to Mary Fern. Their Children:

1 Robert born Mar. 17, 1909

2 Frances born May 20, 1915.

10 Nellie June 1027 born June 27, 1854; died Sept. 14, 1885; married July 27, 1881 to James Conley. Their Child:

1 James Sweet born Sept. 2, 1885; died Nov. 20, 1916.

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11 William L. born July 3, 1856 died July 22, 1883; married in 1880 to Mary J. Cochran. She was born May 27, 1856; died July 14, 1924. Their Children:

1 Charles born June 17, 1882; died Jan. 14, 1909.

2 Clare Pearl (Cedar Rapids, Ia.) born Sept. 21, 1884; married Sept. 21, 1905 to Walter R. Hibbs. He was born Nov. 30, 1872. Their Children:

1939 1 Raymond Sweet born Dec. 17, 1906
1938 2 Alva B. born Feb. 8, 1909) Twins.
1937 3 Ashby G. born Feb. 8, 1909)
1936 4 Arthur born June 4, 1911.
383 5 Lavergne 1935 born Mar. 2, 1913.

12 Annetta C. (Omaha, Neb.) born Nov. 2, 1858; married in 1877 to Oliver Hart; Their Children.

1 Ralph Roy born Sept. 29, 1878; married ________________ She died July 29, 1915. Their Children:

1 Roy Sweet born Apr. 27, 1912.
2 Nellie born Oct. 22, 1914.

2 Nellie June born Oct. 22, 1884; married in 1913 to Ed. Berry

3 Glenn Ellen born Sept. 3, 1889; married

13 Edwin Lincoln born May 7, 1861; died Feb. 10, 1898 at Deer Lodge, Mont. He married Maud Wassington. 1927 No Issue.
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(3) Morris the 3rd son of Robert Bruce and Sarah (Parker) Sweet was born Apr. 18, 1813 in Otsego Co., N.Y. When he was quite young his parents left N.Y. and journeyed to Ohio landing there about 1820, where they lived until about 1824 when they journeyed on to Ill. May 2, 1829. He was united in marriage to Olivia Barger at Loami, Ill. They established a home in Loami, the site of which is the pressant _______ of Mr. and Mrs. John Brash. Mrs. Sweet died when her youngest child Luella was 6 years old and Mrs Brash went to live with her father and help care for the family and has lived there ever since. Mr. Sweet died July 21, 1892. Their Children:

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mar John Brash

1 Sophrona born Sept. 12, 1838; died May 3, 1880; married in 1862 to Wm. McKee. Their Children:

1 Elizabeth (Peoria, Ill.) born July 4, 1864; married Oct. 7, 1883 to I. W. Ainsworth. Their Child:

1 Mary E. born July 25, 1884; married Sept. 6, 1908 to Wm. Stawn. Their Child:

1 ~~Emma~~ Elizabeth born Aug. 29, ~~1908~~. 1909

2 Bert (Colo.) born Feb. 11, 1875; married Mar. 29, 1915 to Edith Blackmore. Their Child:

2092 1 William Daniel born Apr. 18, 1917

2 Sylvester H. 1924 born Aug. 12, 1841; died Apr. 1?, 1865. He enlisted
Aug. 12, 1861 in Co. C 11th Missouri Inft. for 3
years. Re-enlisted as veteran Jan. 1864 and died
of disease Apr. 17, 1865 at Memphis, Tenn.

3 Montgomery Z. 1923 born Nov. 21, 1843; died Nov. 5, 1924; married May
6, 1872 to Lucy A. Crabtree. He enlisted Aug. 1862 2
in the same Co. and Regiment. Was wounded at the
battle of Iuka, Mississippi Sept. 17, 1861 and
discharged on account of physical disability.

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Their Children:

1 Morris (Winchester, Ill.) born Sept. 14, 1878 (Single)
2 Warren (Winchester, Ill.) born Oct. 29, 1883 (Single)
3 Nettie (Winchester, Ill.) born Sept. 16, 1886; married Mar. 7, 1907
to Joseph Crabtree. Their Children:

1 Iola May born May 6, 1911
2 Glenn Lee born Jan. 6, 1914
2084 3 Lucy Frances born Oct. 26, 1915.

1922 4 Letha M. SWEET born Jan. 12, 1846; died June 20, 1871; married
Jan. 19, 1869 to Haskell Hones.

1921 5 Marcella SWEET born Jan. 7, 1848; married Oct. 26, 1876 to
James Ferguson. Their Children:

2081 1 Delta born July 13, 1877; died age 1 years
2088 2 Virgie born July 8, 1879 (Single)

1920 6 Lucinda (Loami, Ill.) SWEET born Sept. 27, 1854; married Mar. 14, 1873 to
John Brash. He was born Jan. 2, 1846 and died Dec.
18, 1926. Their Children:

2078 1 Margaret J. born Oct. 5, 1875; married May 6, 1895; Geo. Harris
He was born July 4, 1870; died July 18, 1908.
Their Children:

2073 1 Harold born Sept. 29, 1899
2072 2 Walter born Sept. 9, 1901.
2071 3 Bessie born Nov. 26, 1903) Twins.
2070 4 James born Nov. 26, 1903)

2 Walter Morris born Sept. 9, 1877 (Single)
3 Orin born May 22, 1881; married May 29, 1909; Ora
Colburn. Their Child:

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1 Betty born Dec. 10, 1919.

4 Nellie B. born Oct. 23, 1887; married Jan. 29, 1908 to
Robert B. McGinnis. Their Child:

1 Lee Roy born Mar. 19, 1909.

1919 7 Lorentine SWEET born Feb. 21, 1851; died Sept. 27, 1910.

1918 8 Margaret SWEET born Oct. 12, 1857; married in 1875 to William
Crane and died Jan. 25, 1895.

1917 9 Luella SWEET born Aug. 2, 1860; married Sept. 25, 1879 to
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Chas. C. Reed, and died Feb. 27, 1886. Their
Children:

1983 1 Oscar F. (Salem, Ill.) born Feb. 5, 1881; married Dec. 23, 1909
to Katheryn Shack. Their Children.

1980 1 Mary E. born Nov. 11, 1910
1979 2 Katheryn B. born Nov. 27, 1912; died Feb. 4, 1916.
1978 3 Chas C. born May 23, 1916.
1977 4 Dorothy M. born June 14, 1920.

1982 2 Frank P. born Aug. 27, 1883; died Aug. 5, 1896.

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4 Jonathan the 4th son of Robert Bruce and Sarah (Parker) Sweet was born in Otsego Co., N.Y. Mar. 4, 1814 and came with his parents to Ill. in 1820. He married Phebe Weaver She died Aug. 27, 1851. He moved to Washburn, Ill. with his brother and father after his wife's death. They later moved to Chenoa, Ill. and engaged in the wholesale meat business. He died in E. St Louis, Ill. Feb. 2, 1893. To this union one child was born who died young.

(5) Ledasca the 1st daughter of Robert Bruce and Sarah (Parker) Sweet was born in 361 N.Y. Apr. 5, 1817; and married Apr. 29, 1839 to 1976 Adna P. Colburn in Sangamon Co., Ill. Mr. Colburn was born Aug. 12, 1818 and was the son of Ebenezer Colburn who came to Ill. with his father Paul Colburn and brothers in 1821. Three children were born to this union and Mrs. Colburn died Mar. 25, 1844. Mr. Colburn married Macca M. Sowell and died Feb. 26, 1867. Their Children:

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1 Alva A. born in Loami, Ill. June 11, 1840 died June 12, 1891; married Nov. 14, 1861 to Hannah Van Pelt. She was born Apr. 18, 1842. Their Children:

1970 1 Chas. Gilbert born Sept. 3, 1862; died July 20, 1912; married in Nov. 1887 to Cora F. Davis. Their Child:

1 Harold born Sept. 5, 1888; died May 31, 1910.

1964 2 Adna Able born Mar. 20, 1864; married Feb. 23, 1887 to 1965 Adelaide E. Sherman. She was born Mar. 22, 1868. Their Children:

1964 1 Chas. D. (Terlton, Okla.) born Apr. 19, 1888; married Apr. 19, 1910 to Mannie Haws. Their Children:

2140 1 Austin A. born July 5, 1911
2139 2 Carl D. born May 7, 1913; died Nov. 1, 1922.
2138 3 Robert H. born Apr. 18, 1915
2137 4 John M. born Jan. 16, 1917
2136 5 Earl Edwin born Sept. 26, 1920

2141 2 Alfred Ray (Terlton, Okla.) born Apr. 17, 1891; married Feb. 20, 1912; Minerva G. Gayer. Their Children:

2134 1 Velma Ray born Feb. 18, 1913.
2133 2 Leota Adelaide born June 10, 1915.

2146 3 Vivian Elma born Aug. 2, 1894; died Oct. 21, 1897.

2145 4 Alva A. born July 16, 1895; died Aug. 28, 1895.

2144 5 Sarah Elsie born Nov. 24, 1898; married Oct. 14, 1920 to Jas. W. Burgess. Their Child:

2131 1 Jas. W. Jr. born Dec. 19, 1923.

2143 6 Nellie B. born June 16, 1902; married Mar. 11, 1922 to 2130 Ivane E. Norris. Their Children:

1 Beverley Ann born Sept. 17, 1923
2128 2 Bretta May born Dec. 22, 1924.

2142 7 Ruth Nadine born Nov. 1, 1905

1968 3 Tony Colburn born Oct. 12, 1877; died Jan. 1, 1878.

1974 2 Ursula Colburn born Jan. 21, 1842; died Sept. 24, 1921; 2127 married Feb. 6, 1862 to Chas. Jarrett. He was born July 26, 1832; died Apr. 16, 1899. Their Children:

2 Ursula Colburn-Chas. Jarrett. Their Children:

2126 1 Rebecca (Waverly, Ill.) born Sept. 26, 1863; married in 1883 to
Wm. Mason. He died in May 1895. Children:

2119 1 Malvin F. born Mar. 10, 1884 (Single)
2118 2 Bertha M. born Apr. 21, 1886; married in 1908 to
Andrew J. Flinn. Their Children:
1 Lawrence W. born Dec. 20, 1910
2 Lewis Andrew born Nov. 3, 1912.
3 Clarence A. born Dec. 28, 1913.
4 Edward born Oct. 11, 1920.
3 Martha Jane born ?; died in infancy.
4 Huldah born ? died in infancy.
2117 5 Amanda Jane born May 20, 1890; married in 1910 to Clarke
Clearwaters. Their Children:
1 Clarence Eldon born June 23, 1919.
2 Paul born Feb. 9, 1924
2116 6 Alva Matthew born Aug. 19, 1891 (Single)
2114 7 Chas. Edgar born July 16, 1894 (Single)

Rebecca married 2nd in 1910 or 1911 to John Maginn (?)

2125 2 Lillie May (Paloma, Ill.) born Jan. 31, 1867; married in 1884 to
Frank E. Grossman: Their Children:

2111 1 Julia Irene born Jan. 30, 1885; married Jan. 30, 1910 to
Alonzo Cruser. Their Children.
2105 1 Ernest Franklin born Dec. 16, 1910.
2104 2 May Elizabeth born May 18, 1912
2103 3 Violet Lucille born Sept. 8, 1913.
2110 2 Willie born in 1886; died in infancy.
2109 3 Elmer born June 10, 1887 (Single)
2108 4 Cora born Oct. 5, 1889; married May 15, 1913 to
Ralph Pierson.
2107 5 Oliver born Apr. 20, 1895.

2124 3 Laura (Waggoner, Ill.) born Apr. 30, 1870 (Single)
2123 4 Alva (Waggoner, Ill.) born Mar. 7, 1873 (Single)
2122 5 Chas. E. (Denver, Colo.) born Feb. 19, 1876 (Single)
2121 6 Wm. Dennis (Jacksonville, Ill.) born Aug. 4, 1878; married Dec. 27,
1906 to Mabel Deatherage. She was born
Aug. 7, 1888. Their Children:

2101 1 Blanch Beatrice born May 10, 1908
2100 2 Chas. Wayne born June 11, 1910.
2099 3 Verne Dennis born Apr. 1, 1917.
2098 4 Wanda Mabelle born Sept. 5, 1919.

1973
3 Gilbert Colburn born Feb. 4, 1844. He enlisted in 1862 in Co. I. 73rd
Ill. Inft. for 3 years. Was captured in the
battle of Chickamaga Sept. 19, or 20, 1863
CHICKAMAUGA
& died in prison at Andersonville, Ga.
July 1, 1864.

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6 Larentius Sweet the fifth son of Robert Bruce and Sarah (Parker) Sweet was born Jan. 29, 1821 and died Aug. 31, 1851. He married Sarah A. Sweet and to this Union one child was born who died in infancy. Unable to find out anything about this family other than he died during the big Cholera epidemic that swept Ill.

⑦ Mary J. the 2nd daughter of Robert Bruce and Sarah (Parker) Sweet was born Dec. 2, 1824. She was married June 24, 1841 to Benjamin Frye at Peoria, Ill. and died in Chicago Aug. 23, 1902. Their Children:

I 2046 1 Shafer born May 5, 1842; married July 1, 1870 to Lucy E. Banker. Their Children:

i 2196 1 Herbert (Boyes Springs, Calif.) born Apr. 30, 1871; married Mar. 18, 1896 to Dessa Blair. She died in 1915. Their Children:

(1) 2192 1 Helen Lucy born July 12, 1897; married Oct. 11, 1924 to Christian Evenson.

2191 2 Kenneth Eugene born Aug. 13, 1908; died Dec. 10, 1908.

ii 2195 2 Harlan (Chicago, Ill.) born Apr. 23, 1874; married July 1898, to Lizzie May Carter. 2189 Their Children:

(1) 2188 1 Myrtle born May 14, 1899; married Apr. 1921 to Harold Musgrave.

(2) 2187 2 Dorothy born Aug. 28, 1900; married June 1920 to 2184 Donald Haney. Their Children:

A 2183 1 Dorothy Jane born May 30, 1921.

B 2182 2 Edith born May 5, 1922.

(3) 2186 3 Florence born Feb. 16, 1903; married Apr. 1923 to Fred Becker. Their Child:

2185 1 Marslyn Joy born May 3, 1924.

iii 2194 3 Chas. born ? Unable to find anything about this family.

Shafer Frye married 2nd Apr. 1879 to Della May Stanley. Their Children.

2178 1 Bertha born Mar. 13, 1881; died Oct. 13, 1881.

2177 2 Nellie Pearl (Turlock, Calif.) born Mar. 27, 1883; married in 1904 to Elmer Orr. Their Children:

2171 1 Orville Richard born Dec. 23, 1904; married Dec. 29, 1924 to Pearl Kirtley.

2170 2 Grace born July 24, 1906; died Aug. 23, 1906.

Mrs. Orr married 2nd in 1918 to Free Delbert Fordham. He was born May 14, 1880.

2176 3 Grace Iola (Alameda, Calif.) born Nov. 27, 1884 (Single)

2175 4 Edith born Feb. 27, 1887; died Nov. 23, 1890.

2174 5 Maud Ruth (Oakland, Calif.) born May 12, 1892; married Apr. 14, 1915 to John Henry Goetz.

2173 6 Benjamin Stanley (Oroville, Calif.) born June 19, 1896; married on July 1, 1918 to Mina Warnock. She was born July 27, 1901. Their Children:

2166 1 Margaret Jane born Apr. 1, 1919.

2165 2 Stanley Kenneth born Mar. 19, 1921.

2164 3 Bonney May born Sept. 29, 1922.

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2 Commodore P. Frye was born Apr. 24, 1848; died June 23, 1893; married

2 Commodore P. Frye (Continued):
~~1860~~ July 1, ~~1870~~ to Nellie Madden. She died Mar. 28, 1926 ? (1925?) Their Children.

2162 1 Jay Gilbert (Sacramento, Calif.) born June 27, 1863; 1873 married Oct. 15, 1919 to Estella Anderson. She was born July 29, 1885.

2161 2 Newell Alonze (Chicago, Ill.) born Apr. 5, 1871; married Apr. 5, 1894 to Sophie Allen. She was born May 14, 1870 2153
Their Child:
2152 1 Grace Clare born Apr. 4, 1895; died Jan. 28, 1896.

2166 3 Philip Archie (Cleveland, O.) born Feb. 22, 1875; married June 25, 1902 to Marguerite Holt. She was born Oct. 23, 1877. Their Children:
2150 1 Marguerite born July 10, 1907
2149 2 Philip born Apr. 8, 1915.

2154 4 Wallace Blanchard born Sept. 11, 1877; died Jan. 6, 1899.

2158 5 Raymond Perry (Chicago, Ill.) born Dec. 29, 1880; married June 1, 1903 to Zelmobia Craig. She was born Dec. 10, 1881. Their Children:
2251 1 Horace R. born May 14, 1904
2250 2 Marion H. born July 14, 1907.

2157 6 Ethel Mary born July 14, 1885; married June 1903 to Thomas Elward. Died July 28, 1920. Child:
2248 1 Robert Elward born Jan. 11, 1906.

2156 7 Hattie Louise (Chicago, Ill.) born in 1886; married Sept. 1915 to Thomas Jefferson Menich.

2155 8 Ida May (Chicago) born July 7, 1892. (Single)

2198 3 Philip Alonzo Frye (Chicago) born Oct. 24, 1849; died June 30, 1868.

(8) Hiram K. the 6th son of Robert Bruce and Sarah (Parker) Sweet was born Feb. 5, 1829. He married Julia Ayers and lived in FORREST Forest, Ill. a good many years. Mrs. Sweet died Nov. 8, 1880 there and was buried in Forrest, Ill. and after her death Mr. Sweet with his family moved to Chicago, Ill. and lived there until his death Apr. 6, 1911 and is buried in Forrest, Ill. also. Their Children:

1 William born ? and died in infancy.

2245 2 Ida May (Chicago, Ill.) born Oct. 18, 1857; married Feb. 1, 1874 to John G. Harper. He died Mar. 9, 1924. Their Children:
2242 1 Francis E. born Oct. 26, 1878; married Sept. 19, 1900 to Abigial Bushnell. Their Children:
2239 1 Ida born Aug. 2, 1902
2238 2 Lois born May 6, 1909.
2241 2 Alva J. born July 25, 1881; married Feb. 8, 1905 to Rose Smith. He died Mar. 9, 1906.

3 H. Winfield born Sept. 13, 1862; died Dec. 14, 1924; married June 23, 1888 to Sarah A. Keefe. Children:
2235 1 James J. born June 24, 1889; married June 14, 1916 to Lucy Curran. Their Child:
1 Mildred E. born May 22, 1924.
2 ② Blanch 2230 born Oct. 23, 1890 married May 10, 1912 to Wilbur J. Herring. Their Child. 2229

2 Blanch and Wilbur J. Herring (Continued) Their Child:
1 Blanch 2228 born Mar. 9, 1913.
3 Ernest A. 2234 born Nov. 11, 1892; died Feb. 25, 1893.
4 Winfield E. 2233 born Sept. 22, 1894; died Aug. 18, 1898.
5 Grant ; died in infancy.
6 Mary ; died in infancy.

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9 Caroline the 3rd daughter of Robert Bruce and Sarah (Parker) Sweet was born Aug. 5, 1831; married Feb. 6, 1854 to Joseph S. Schnell at Winchester, Ill. and lived there a number of years. They then moved to E. St. Louis, Ill. and lived there until their death. She died June 20, 1896. Joseph Schnell was born Sept. 23, 1832 and died Jan. 22, 1909. Their Children:

2226 1 Gilbert L. SCHNELL born Nov. 10, 1854; married Jan. 30, 1876 to Charlotte Wright. Their Children:
2219 1 Gilbert L. Jr. born July 25, 1877.
2 Mabel ; died in infancy.
2218 3 Joseph E. born Feb. 22, 1891.

2225 2 Philip A. SCHNELL born Jan. 11, 1856; married in 1884 to Nancy Rowden. She was born in 1855. Their Children:
2215 1 Earl born Aug. 6, 1886; married Aug. 1923 to Lela Racy; RACY
2214 2 Dollie (E. St. Louis, Ill.) born Nov. 18, 1888; married Nov. 17, 1909 to Chester Ortgier. Their Child:
1 Georgia May born Jan. 1, 1912.
2213 3 Nellie born Aug. 20, 1891; married June 28, 1911 to Drennen Parnell. Their Children:
2207 1 Morris D. born Aug. 31, 1912.
2206 2 Thelma born Oct. 24, 1915.
2212 4 Minnie born June 9, 1895; married in 1920 to Wm. T. Erwin. No Issue.

3 Wilbur Schnell 2224 born May 20, ~~1856~~ 1866; died July 3, 1917.
2223 4 Justice S. born Dec. 25, 1867; died Mar. 16, 1918; married Aug. 4, 1891 to Emma Recker. RECKER
2222 5 Mary J. (E. St. Louis, Ill.) born Nov. 10, 1861; married Apr. 22, 1891 to W. H. Onstott. ONSTETT Their Children:
2203 1 Herbert H. (E. St. Louis, Ill.) born Jan. 11, 1892 (Single)
2202 2 W. H. Jr. born Jan. 3, 1895; married Aug. 27, 1915 to Irene Pugh. Their Children:
2303 1 William Leroy born Aug. 29, 1916.
2302 2 Earl Stanley born Feb. 24, 1918
2301 3 June Frances born June 24, 1920.
2300 4 Lesley Wayne born Mar. 13, 1922.
2201 3 Mabel C. born Oct. 7, 1896; married Dec. 15, 1914 to James Bryant.

2298 4 Mildred S. born May 24, 1899; married Aug. 1, 1917 to Fred Stuckey. Their Children.

2294 1 Raymond Edward born Aug. 7, 1918.

2293 2 Eileen Laverne born June 14, 1921.

2297 5 Milton born Oct. 27, 1900; died Sept. 16, 1922.

2296 6 Raymond E. born July 12, 1904 (Single)

2221 .6 Nellie M. Schnell born Nov. 30, 1865; died in infancy.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT BRUCE AND SARAH (PARKER) SWEET

1 Daniel Sweet
2 Alva Ashby Sweet
3 Morris Sweet
4 Jonathan Sweet
5 Ledasea (Sweet) Colburn
6 Lorantine Sweet
7 Mary J. (Sweet) Frye
8 Hiram K. Sweet
9 Caroline A. (Sweet) Schnell

LIST 1

Following is List Names and Addresses of People with whom Mrs. E. D. (Maud A.) Sweet, 424 West 4th St. Momence, Ill. corresponded with reference to the Robert Bruce Sweet Family:

Arthur Williamson,	731 South Main St.,	Ottawa, Kansas
Cora E. Hull	214 West Grand St.	Ponca City, Okla.
Herbert L. Sweet	5838 Wayne Ave.,	Chicago, Ill.
Elsie M. Sweet	116 West Reynolds St.	Pontiac, Ill.
Ray Bertrand Beaver		Hemlock, Michigan.
Elsie Sweet Beaver	Hemlock State Bank	Hemlock, Michigan.
Mrs. B. J. Bone	R.R. No. 2	Vandalia, Ill.
Fairell E. Mason	Box 126,	Park City, Montana.
Mrs. Frank ~~Holler~~ HELLER		Bardolph, Ill.
Edward W. Burch		Avon, Ill.
Mrs. W. J. Balmer		Gardena, California
Mrs. W. C. Bryson		Moneta, California
Mrs. George B. Bruner	1245-42nd St.	Des Moines, Ia.
Mrs. Jennie Runkle	Box 1005	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Maude L. Wade,	5502 Ruthelen St.	Los Angeles, California.
Mrs. Clayton Porter	307-9th St.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
Mrs. G. B. Gates,	803-5th Ave. S.E.	Rochester, Minn.
Mrs. Flossie Gates	217 East San Rafael- Thompson Apts. No. 10	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Carrie Morgan	621 W. State St.	Ithaca, N.Y.
Mrs. Lizzie Sweet	1045 Garfield Ave.	Pasadena, Calif.
Mrs. Adda Pailhas	do	do
Mr. George Garlow		Billings, Montana.
C. R. Garlow	U.S. Dist. Court Mont. Office of the Clerk	Helena, Montana.
Marjorie Garlow	444 Burlington Ave.,	Billings, Montana.
Mrs. Clare Sweet Hibbs.	Mt. Vernon Rd. R.R. No. 4	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
[illegible]		
Elizabeth Ainsworth		Peoria, Ill.
H. B. McKee		
Morris Sweet		Winchester, Ill.
Lucinda Brash		Loami, Ill.
Mrs. Alva Colburn		Tarlton, Oklahoma –
Laura Jarrett		Waggoner, Ill.
Nellie Orr Fordham Turlock	644 E. Olive St.	Turlock, Calif.
Mrs. Benjamin Frye		Oroville, Calif.
Herbert Eugene Frye		Boyes Springs, Calif.
Harlam Frye	5704 Maryland Ave.	Chicago, Ill.
P. A. Frye,	1330 Williamson Bldg. Real Estate & Invest.	Cleveland, Ohio.
Mrs. Newell Frye	4431 Artesian Ave.,	Chicago, Ill.
Helen Lucy Evensen SON		Healdsburg, Calif.
Raymond T. Frye,	7727 N. Mansfield Ave.	Chicago, Ill.
J. G. Frye	Del Paso Hotel	Sacramento, Calif.
Grace D. Frye	1514 Stanton St.	Alameda, Calif.
Ida M. Harper	7012 Eberhart Ave.	Chicago, Ill.
O. F. Reed	506 N. Broadway	Salem, Ill.
Mrs. Dollie Ortgier OK	1408 N. 14th St.	E. St. Louis, Ill.
Mrs. Mary Onstott ONSTETT	1204 Gaty Ave.	E. St. Louis, Ill.
Mrs. T. J. Minich	2021 Quarries St.	Charleston, W. Va.

JOEL

Son of

Jonathan & Temperance

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Joel Sweet the third son of Rev. Jonathan and Temperance (Holdridge) Sweet was born in Burlington, Otsego Co., N.Y. Feb. 9, 1795. In 1813 when he had reached the age of 18 years his mind was very much affected in view of his lost condition as a sinner and after a season found peace in beleiving and found the Savior, but did not make a public proffision until the year 1817 when he united with the Baptist Church at Virgil Corners, Cortland, Co., N.Y.

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Sept. 8, ~~1815~~ he was married to Patience RATHBORN Dodge at Exeter, Otsego Co., N.Y. She was born in Block Island, R.I. Feb. 20, 1794 and came to Otsego Co., N.Y. with her parents when she was a child. In 1825 Mr. and Mrs. Sweet removed to Homer, Cortland Co N.Y. and he united with the Bapt. Church there. He was a wool carder by trade. After living there two years they removed to Lisle, Broome Co., N.Y. and lived there three years. Here it was that he concluded to give himself to the Christian ministry and preached his first sermon to this church.

Feeling called to larger fields of labor he removed to Ill. in 1830 and was ordained at Diamond Grove, Morgan Co., Ill. where he first made his residence on coming into the state.

About the time Mrs. Sweet was married she became converted but did not make a public confession until nine years after when she united with the Manchester Bapt. Church, Manchester, Scott, Co., Ill. She died Jan. 26, 1849, in Berwick, Warren Co., Ill.

Sept. 4, 1849 he married Alvira Peabody at Stonington, Ill. Her Great Grandmother was the first while female child born in New England. Named Elizabeth Starr.

Six months of Mr. Sweet's life after coming to Ill. was spent as a Temperance Agent under the appointment of the New York State Society; four years as an Agent of the American Sunday School Union and the remainder of his life, with the exception of 6 months service for Shurtleff College, was devoted exclusively and untiringly to the

preaching of the Gospel, sometimes as a ITINERANT initerant, sometimes as a settled pastor. He died in Chicago on Sunday A.M. May 8, 1859 and was buried in the Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, Ill.

Within the pages of this book a sermon will be found on this man's life and labor that describes discribes his life better than the compiler can.

Following is a list of Joel and Patience (Dodge) Sweet's Children:

1	Edmund Dodge	Sweet
2	Catherine	(Sweet) Kirkman
3	Daniel	Sweet
4	Joel Gilbert	Sweet
5	Edward Delos (E.D.L.)	Sweet
6	Galusha	Sweet
7	Albert	Sweet
8	Sarah	(Sweet) Robinson.
9	Jonathan	Sweet

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Catherine b 18 Mar 1818
d 29 May 1850
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bur Holmes Cem (Morgan)
mar 29 Sep 1836
Thos Kirkman

Sarah mar Cousin
Lorentino Scout

Jonathan b 20 Dec 1837
d 20 Mar 1838
3 mo bur Holmes Cem

1 **Edmund Dodge**, the 1st son of Joel and Patience (Dodge) Sweet was born in Burlington, Otsego Co., N.Y. Dec. 2, 1815. When he was 15 yrs. of age his father came to Ill. and Edmund walked the entire distance made by wagon driving an ox team. To be sure he had the privilege of traveling along beside the wagon but it was walking just the same. The journey took one year including the necessary stops for provisions and the time required to secure them and they landed in Ill. in 1830 "the year of the big snow". The family located near Jacksonville, Ill. and Jan. 17, 1839 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Crabb of Carrollton, Ill. and survived her 15 years. In the 50's Mr. Sweet and family removed to Galena, Ill. and was neighbor to Gen. Grant and to the father of Major Geo. B. Swift. In 1863 he went to Chicago and secured a position with Robt. Law, the pioneer coal dealer with whom he continued until he entered the same business for himself. He was in possession of a good business in 1871 when the great Chicago fire swept away most of his means, and with old age coming fast upon him he never recouped his loss, and was one of the large number who suffered permanently from the losses then sustained.

He relates he sat on a jury in his early years which was addressed by two lawyers, then unknown to fame, one of them Stephen A. Douglas and the other Abraham Lincoln. He was always prominent in church work and united with the Fourth Bapt. Church when he lived in Chicago, of which he was an honorary Deacon and Charter Member at the time of his death. He died Sept. 22, 1899 at the home of his son Alonzo W. Sweet, Chicago, Ill. and was paid to rest in the Peoria, Ill. Springdale Cemetery. Their Children:

1 Edward Flavel — killed in the Battle of Pittsburg landing in the Civil War in 1863.

2 Alonzo W. Wi — born June 24, 1842; died July 19, 1925; married Sept. 2, 1875 to Iola Houghton. She was born July 4, ~~1861~~. 1851 Their Children:

    1 Edmund Willis — born Aug. 13, 1876; died in the Soldiers Home at Milwaukee, Wis. Nov. 10, 1918. At the time of the Spanish War he was in the 1st Ill. National Guard, but they were so long being sent he was transferred to the 1st Cavalry and sent immediately to ~~Chickamuga~~ CHICKAMUNGA. Stayed there 6 or 8 months and was sent back to Ft. Sheridan and discharged.

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2275 2 Frances Maud (Chicago) born Dec. 7, 1878; married Aug. 5, 1900 to Richard Pepper: Their Child:

1 Theo B. born May 4, 1901. Enlisted in U.S.N.R. for World War Aug. 1918 and trained at Great Lakes and Camp Logan where he made rating as expert rifleman. Was sent to Norfolk and made a fireman, took the training trip to Virginia Isles, then was sent across to bring back the "Imperator" used to transport the soldiers. He made two more trips over and brought back soldiers. Discharged Sept. 1919. Rating fireman 1st class.

3 Clarke L. born Jan. 13, 1880; married ? to Gen Harmon. Their child:

1 Regina born ?

He married 2nd Nov. 20, 1919 to Mary M. Myers.

4 Harry M. born June 5, 1885; married Sept. 17, 1924 to Pearl McGuire.

5 Ida May (Chicago, Ill.) born June 19, 1889.

3 Mary Francis (Los Angeles, Cal.) born Mar. 14, 1845; married Nov. 24, 1868 to James K. Walden. He died June 11, 1918 Their Children:

1 Lena W. born Aug. 15, 1869; married Nov. 1889 to Mark Evans. Their Children:

1 Olive born Sept. 10, 1902; married Feb. 11, ~~1911~~ 1918 to James W. Radford: Their Child:

1 Warren born Sept. 14, 1919

2 Eleanor born May 24, ~~1905~~ 1904; married Aug. 8, ~~1917~~ 1920 to Frank W. Shaw. Their Child:

1 Stanford. born Aug. 17, 1921.

2 James E. born July 25, 1874 (Single)

3 Potter K. born Mar. 5, 1879; married Oct. 13, 1901 to Gertie Gray.

4 Elizabeth born Jan. 1, 1847; died in infancy.

5 Charles born in 1849 died in 1850

6 Charles born in 1853 died in 1855

7 Ida May (Fargo, N.D.) born Sept. 22, 1859; married Nov. 20, 1876 to Frederick Adams Bristol. Children:

2250 1 Charles Edmund born Aug. 23, 1877; married Feb. 5, 1904 to Winona Elizabeth Turner. Children:

2350 1m Chas. Edmund, Jr. born Sept. 17, 1905.

2349 2 William Turner born July 26, 1907

2348 3 Marion Lucille born Oct. 19, 1914.

2347 4 John Adams born Feb. 19, 1917.

2346 5 Barbara born July 28, 1918.

2252 2 Mary Elivabeth born May 28, 1879; married Oct. 27, 1898 to Elmer Howard Strauahan. Their Children:

2344 1 Mildred Jane born Aug. 18, 1901

2343 2 Richard Bristol born Nov. 22, 1902

2342 3 Elmer Howard Jr. born Jan. 16, 1908; [illegible] 1913 [illegible] Their Children:

3 **William Dana** born Jan. 31, 1881; married June 18, 1913 to Martha Ann Hausche. Their Children:
 1 Elizabeth Ann born Aug. 3, 1914) Twins.
 2 Jane Ann born Aug. 3, 1914)
4 **Frederick Adams, Jr.** born Feb. 16, 1883; married Feb. 16, 1918 to Katherine Wheelock. She was born Aug. 20, 1893. Their Children:
 1 Katherine Wheelock III born Nov. 21, 1921
 2 Mary Elizabeth born Feb. 12, 1923.
 3 Frederick Adams III born Aug. 29, 1924
5 **Royal Thomas** born May 26, 1885; married in 1908 to Maud Locke Roney. Their Child.
 1 Kenneth Locke born in Nov. 1911.
2353 Royal Thomas married 2nd Virginia Frenette. Their Child:
 1 Richard Thomas born Aug. 23, 1921.
6 **Sarah Lucille** born June 24, 1891; married Nov. 21, 1914 to William Harry Magill. Their Children.
 1 Jean Elizabeth born Oct. 18, 1915
 2 William Harry, Jr. born Aug. 26, 1918
 3 Gordon Bristol born June 10, 1922.

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atherine Sweet the 1st daughter of Joel and Patience (Dodge) Sweet was born in Virgil Corners, Cortland Co., N.Y. and in 1825 removed with her parents to Homer, N.Y. and then Lisle, N.Y. In 1830 she came with her Parents to Illinois and lived near Jacksonville, Ill. Sept. 29, 183[illegible] she was united in marriage to Thomas Kirkman. They established a home and, lived on a farm near Jacksonville and when her brother Albert L. was a boy about 17 or 18 years of age he made his home with them for a few years. On May 29, 1850 Mrs. Kirkman died and is buried in the Holmes cemetery near Jacksonville and Mr. Kirkman died in 1894 in Jacksonville and is buried there also. Children:

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1 **Joel** 2325 KIRKMAN born in 1837 near Springfield, Ill. married 1861 Lucy Walker. She died in 1867 of Yellow Fever while his Reg. was in Boston, Texas.

Joel Thomas Kirkman entered the Volunteer Army in 1861 in the 21st Vol. Ill. Inft. serving through the Civil war and in 1865 was appointed as 1st Lieut. in the regular Army. Owing to Regimental promotion then existing, he served as Lieut. from 1865 to 1882 when he was promoted to a Captiancy. He served the greater part of his time, with the exception of 5 years on Lake duty, in isolated Army posts in Texas and New Mexico, participating in many Indian campaigns during that period; and also in the pursuit of Geronirne in Ariz. The year 1898 found Capt. Kirkman ordered to Santiago with his Reg. the 10th U.S.Inft. participating in the

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entire campaign against the Spanish forces; took command of the Reg. during this action due to the wounding of major officers of the Reg. was mentioned for brevet rank and awarded silver star by the War Department for his services in this campaign. While in Cuba he received promotion to Majority and accompanied the 16th U.S. Inft. to the Philipines, participating in many actions while defending railway lines north of Manila, also in campaigns in Aparri Northern Luzon. Was promoted to Lieut. Colonecy of the 18th Regulars, serving in the Phillipines until his retirement for age in 1901. After his retirement he moved to Washington, D.C. where he died at the age of 84 after 2 years of lingering illness: Children:

2319 1 Ethel born Apr. 26, 1864; married in 1886 Milton Kirk.
2 Geo. William born Feb. 1867; married in 1893 to Grace Goodyear. Their Children:
  1 Goodyear born 1894
  2 Cynthia born 1896; married 1918 to Herbert Jones.

Joel married 2nd Adriene Fauche born in Atlanta, Ga. in 1852 of French parentage. Their Children:
  1 Marshall Hugonneuc born Feb. 15, 1871; married in 1903 at OK Ft. Sill, ~~Texas~~ to Grace Binkhead. Their Child:
    1 Huger Binkhead born Nov. 19, 1904.
  2 Reymond Fauche born Sept. 19, 1883; married Apr. 1911 to Anna Rilat. Their Child:
    1 Reymond Fauche born Jan. 21, 1912.
  3 Aduenne born Aug. 7, 1887; married Feb. 15, 1910 to Chas. Raymond Wentz. WENTZ

2 Cephius 2324 KIRKMAN born ____________; died in 1916.

3 Marshall M. 2323 KIRKMAN born in Morgan Co., Ill. July 10, 1842, and lived several years on a farm with his parents, but after his mother died he went to live with his Grandfather Joel Sweet. He finally decided to go out into the world to seek a fortune for himself. He made his way on foot and alone up to Fulton, Ill. to which the N.W. R.R. had just been completed and secured a position as telegraph operator with this Co. He gained quite a reputation for himself in 1856 by delivering a message "on foot" to Clinton, Ia. crossing the Miss. River when the ice was breaking in the river. The facts were reported to the telegraph Supt. and he instructed the man in Fulton to give Kirkman an instrument and teach him to operate it. He very quickly learned the telegraphers art, and in a short time was sent to De Kalb and in 1857 was ordered to Chicago, and took the position of telegraph operator in the old Indiana St. Depot. Very soon it was seen he could be depended on to d direct the movements of trains and until 1861 he

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held a position of train dispatcher, with duties also in the traffic dept. In 1861 he was made auditor of freight accounts; in 1865 was made Ass. Gen. Acct. Officer; in 1867 he was appointed Gen. Acct. Officer; in 1867 named as Local Treasurer; in 1881 Comptroller; and in 1889 2nd Vice Pres. of the N.W.R.R.Co. He wrote several books on railroading among them Science of Railroading. His high business ability and his great success in the management of R.R. affairs has made him widely known in R.R. circles. His home was in Evanston, Ill. he was Pres. of the Evanston Club, and Evanston Country Club. He was a Director of the World's Fair and Chairman of the Com. on trans. He married Fannie Spencer and died in 1920.

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Their Children:

1 Bruce	born Jan. 11, 1870; married
2 Mary	born Oct. 24, 1874; died June 14, 1911
3 Albert Tracy	born Oct. 24, 1874.
4 Marshall, Jr.	born July 25, 1876; died May 7, 1917.

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born in 1845 and was killed at Boston, Texas. Oct. 7, 1868. In a printed article we find this : "Intelligence has just been received in this city (Chicago) by mail of the assassination of William G. Kirkman, Commissioner of the Freedmen Bureau, at Boston, Bowie Co. Texas. The letter says:- "He was s shot on the morning of the 7th inst. at 2.00 o'clock by some unknown party. The deceased was a young man of 23 yrs. and was well known in this city. When the war broke out he enlisted as private in Gen. Osborne's Regiment and served with great gallantry and faithfulness in Virginia and N. Carolina, and would have received promotion on one or two occasions had not his youth and consequent distrust in himself led him to decline them. At the close of the war he was offered and accepted the position of Bureau Agt. for N.E. Texas, and up to the time of his death discharged the duties of his position with eminent ability and with unflinching firmness and courage in the midst of great obstacles and positive danger. A few months since a riot arose in this district which he quelled but not until several persons had been killed. His assassination undoubtedly grew out of circumstances connected with that riot. He was a young man of the finest promise; a member of the Union Park Bapt. Church and an earnest lover of loyalty and right.

5 **Albert** -KIRKMAN & 2321 impossible ~~born in Virgil, N.Y.~~ died in Memphis, Tenn. Feb. 23, 1865. He was on his way to join his Reg. at New Orleans. He enlisted Feb. 7 in Ill. and died of Fever and was buried in the National Cemetery in Memphis, Tenn.

③ **Daniel** the 2nd son of Joel and Patience (Dodge) Sweet was born in Virgil, N.Y. July 13, 1820; and died in Pekin, Ill. Aug. 9, 1846.

④ **Joel Gilbert** the 3rd son of Joel and Patience (Dodge) Sweet was born in Virgil Corners, N.Y. Nov. 1, 1822, came to Ill. with his parents in 1830. He was employed as a clerk in the dry goods store of Dea. Pierson of Carrollton, Ill. and while an employee of Dea. Pierson and a member of his home also, he was converted and united with the Carrollton Bapt. Church. At 19 yrs of age he went east and entered the commission and transportation office of J. & H. Briggs, New York City. While in this city he married Ann Maria Sammis Jan. 10, 1847. She was born Oct. ___1824. About 1850 he was promoted to the position of collector of the Del. & Raritan Canal Co. at New Brunswick, N.J. where he remained until 1860 when he removed to Chicago, where he died Oct. 6, 1875. After his death Mrs. Sweet and her youngest daughter went to live with Mrs. Sweet's mother in Babylon, N.Y. and died there Sept. 27, 1881. 1881

Mr. Sweet was one of 4 brothers, sons of a Bapt. minister, who had filled important places in some of the West side churches in Chicago. He was a burden bearer of the Union Park Bapt. Church in its earlier history. He served the church as Deacon, Trustee, .S.S. Supt. and a member of its building committee. Below is a record of their family:

2406 1 **Chas. Delos** born Oct. 15, 1847; died July 10, 1848.

2405 2 **Chas. Albert** born Feb. 7, 1850; died July 5, 1855

2404 3 **William Dana** born Feb. 17, 1853. When he was 15 yrs of age his father's health failed and he was compelled to enter business activities. He began as a messenger boy; was soon in Chicago N.W.R.R. shops at Harvard, Ill. later a ticket Agent in one of the N.W. Stations in Chicago, working up to Gen. Ticket Agt. in Chicago, then Gen. Passenger Agt., and in 1888 he left the R.R. business and established a Saddlery and Hardware business as Bristol & Sweet, in Fargo, N.D.

In 1912 he retired from active business in this firm but retained his financial interest. He went to Calif. about 1918 and died there

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Feb. 10, 1923. Nov. 4, 1877 he married Gertrude Bristol. She was born Dec. 8, 1858 and died Nov. 16, 1916. Their Children.

2402 1 Louise G. (Los Angeles, Calif.) born Aug. 3, 1879; married July 2, 1908 to Harry Gilbert Robbins. No. Issue.

2401 2 Edith born Feb. 25, 1882; died Mar. 26, 1882.

2400 3 Frederick Marshall born Mar. 8, 1883; died Feb. 4, 1884.

2399 4 Guy born Feb. 16, 1885; died Mar. 22, 1885.

2398 5 Ethel (Los Angeles, Calif.) born June 12, 1886; married Oct. 15, 1919 to Otto A. Gerth. He was born in Germany in 1886. Came to U.S. at the age of 6 yrs. Was educated in the public schools in Iowa, entered U. of Minn. in 1908 graduated with Degree of Batchelor of Law in 1912, practiced law in Montana from 1913 to 1922. Asst. Attorney Gen. in Montana. 1919 and 1920 moved to Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 1922 and practiced law. Served in the U.S. Army in 1918. Their Child:

1 Marshall Dana born Aug. 2, 1922.

2397 6 Harold Dana (Los Angeles, Calif.) born Apr. 15, 1889. He enlisted June 15, 1918 at Fargo, N.D. for World War #1. Was with the 84th Div. sailed Sept. 3rd; landed in England Sept. 16th, landed in France Sept. 21st. He was wireless operator, headquarters Co. 335 Reg. 84th Div. transferred after the Armistice was signed to 78th Div. sailed home May 28, 1919; discharged June 13, 1919.

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2396 7 Kenneth Gilbert born Aug. 24, 1903; died Nov. 24, 1907.

2392 4 Annie born Aug. 22, 1860; died Sept. 16, 1861.

2391 5 Ada Maria (Claremont, Calif.) born Dec. 19, 1863; married Nov. 25, 1885 to Jacob Berdine Carter. He died Aug. 1920. Their Children:

2389 1 Helen born Nov. 17, 1886; died June 16, 1893.

2388 2 Alice Berdine (Claremont, Calif.) born July 4, 1892. She is a graduate of the Physical Educational Dept. of Wellesley College, Mass. and while teaching in the high school at Pomona, Calif. attended Pomona College at Claremont, Calif. obtaining her B.A. degree from this college.

.5 Edward DeLos (E.D.L.) Sweet the 4th son of Joel and Patience (Dodge) Sweet was born in Virgil, N.Y. November 17, 1824, the son of Rev. Joel Sweet, a pioneer Baptist Minister who came to Diamond Grove (near Jacksonville), Morgan Co., Illinois in February 23, 1830; and Patience R. Dodge born in Block Island, R.I. on February 20, 1794.

The trip from New York to Illinois was made by Joel Sweet, his wife Patience, their five children Edmond Dodge; Catherine Eliza; Daniel Robinson; Joel Gilbert and Edward De Los and Joel Sweet's

oldest brother Peleg who was already settled in Illinois and who had returned to New York to help his brother bring his family to Illinois. The trip took four months made during the winter and on the way Edward DeLos celebrated his fifth birthday.

Here in Diamond Grove (about 5 miles S.E. of Jacksonville) in Morgan Co., Illinois, Joel Sweet's father Elder Jonathan Sweet ; his wife Temperance Holdrege and some of their children had settled Dec. 22, 1823-24 and here on a farm Edward DeLos Sweet spent his early years while his father Rev. Joel Sweet worked as Agent for the New York State Temperance Society and Agent for the American Sunday School Union and as Itinerant preacher.

Little is known about the early education of Edward DeLos Sweet, but those who knew him in later life speak of him as having a very intelligent and well informed mind, possibly he may have attended Shurtleff College at Alton, Madison Co., Illinois as his father Joel Sweet had acted as Agent of the College for a short time in 1838.

In 1843 Rev. Joel Sweet was preaching at Mount Sterling, Brown Co., Illinois and here Edward DeLos Sweet met his wife Mary Ann Pope and they were married on August 25, 1846. Mary Ann Pope was born in Shelbyville, Shelby Co. Kentucky on ________ 1826? and moved to Mount Sterling, Brown Co., in 1836 with her parents Reuben and Ann Pope where on May 27, 1837 Reuben Pope purchased at a Sheriff's sale the 160 acre farm described as the S.E. Quarter Section 22 Township Number #1, South and Range 4 West, Brown County, Illinois. It is located a mile or two south of Route #24 running between Mount Sterling and Timewell, Ill. near what used to be the little country town of Fargo on the side road to Buckhorn; the farm in 1952 was owned by Kermit M. Kerr. Reuben Pope paid only $75.00 for the entire 160 acres.

At this writing very little detailed information has been found as to the Reuben Pope Family. When they were born and where; when they died and where; and where they are buried. Mrs. Edward DeLos Sweet (Mary Ann Pope) used to say she was related to the Daniel Boone Family but just what this relationship was is not known, nor the name of her mother's family. From deeds in the County Office at Mount Sterling, Brown County, Illinois was found reference to the following persons conveying an interest in the 160 acre farm above referred to, evidently after the death of Reuben Pope:

January	29, 1859	Nancy Pope Hymer and Edison Hymer;
May	16, 1859	Martha J. Pope Sweet and Alanson L. Sweet;
June	14, 1866	Hugh A. Pope;
June	14, 1866	Sarah A. Pope Spates and Samuel Spates;
June	20, 1866	Ann Pope, wife of Reuben Pope (who signed with her "Mark")
July	2, 1866	Mary Ann Pope Sweet and Edward DeLos Sweet.
May	5, 1860	Harriet Pope who died on or about Oct. 23, 1855 and her Administrator sold her interest;
(Named in some) (of the Deeds)		Abraham F. Pope

Apparently Reuben Pope died on or before 1859; his wife after June 20, 1866 at which time she signed the deed she was living in Quincy, Illinois, probably with her daughter Martha J. Pope Sweet who was living there at the time. All evidence points to the fact that Reuben and Ann Pope are buried somewhere in the neighborhood of Mount Sterling, Illinois.

Ann Pope must have been quite a character from all recollections of her. One

story her grandsons liked to tell was that they learned to smoke by taking her pipe into the house for a live coal and they kept the pipe going while they brought it back to her.

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In 1847 Edward DeLos Sweet and his wife were living at Barry, Pike Co., Illinois where their first child Daniel S. Sweet was born on August [illegible] back at Mount Sterling, Brown Co., Illinois where their son Charles Singleton Sweet was born November 3, 1848; in Rushville, Schuyler Co. when Mary Louise was born on April 14, 1850 and Reuben Thomas waw born on September 10, 1851.

It is not known with certainty what Edward DeLos Sweet was working at prior to 1851 but between 1851 and 1856 he was working at Rock Island and Galena as a Telegraph Operator for the Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph Co. whose President was Hon. John D. Caton of Ottawa, Illinois.

On May ~~3~~ 31, 1853 Annie K. was born in Galena, Jo DAVIESS Davis Co., Illinois and George M. on January 15, 1855 in Galena.

On june 15, 1857 Gilbert Joel Sweet was born in Chicago, Illinois at about which time Edward DeLos was transferred to Chicago, Ill. as Western Division Superintendent of the Illinois & Mississippi Telegraph Co. probably on Michigan Ave. near the Railroad. In 1859 he apparently was living in Elgin, Illinois but in 1860 or 1861 was again living in Chicago at 482 W. Adams Street. The principal offices of the Telegraph Company were in St. Louis and Col. Wilson was Superintendent of the Eastern Division with headquarters in Springfield, Ill.

On July 31, 1861 Hattie M. was born in Chicago, Ill. probably at 482 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

In 1863 Edward DeLos and his family first became a resident of Oak Park, Ill. He bought the block of land now bounded by North Boulevard; Harlem Ave., Lake and Marion Streets. In the house afterwards occupied by Mr. Hoard, he placed a telegraph instrument and thru this went General Grant's report of the capture ~~of the capture~~ of Fort Donaldson and the news of the victory at Gettysburg.

His fifteen year old sone Charles S, who was a proficient operator took the message from the wire. It was on Sunday and he hastened with the great news to the little Union Church that stood then and for many years afterwards near Forest Ave. and Lake Street and gave it to his father in the choir and presently the Minister announced the victory at Gettysburg (1863) hours before the news would be published in Chicago.

The corner of Lake and Marion was a hay field and North Boulevard was known as Railroad Avenue. The Railway Station at that time was in Harlem. In 1865 Mr. Sweet sold the property to Mr. Hoard and moved to Chicago on Hoyne S.W. Cor. W. Madison St. (may have been 397 ~~395~~ W. Madison ~~Adams~~ St. where he was living in 1866.).

In 1866 the Illinois & Mississippi ~~and Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Companies~~ were absorbed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. and Edward DeLos Sweet became Superintendent of the Western Division of this Company with headquarters in Chicago. It was he who had charge of all the telegraphic arrangements during the convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for President and sent the message to Lincoln notifying him of his nomination.

In 1868 Mr. Sweet was District Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and lived at 395 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

On July 1, 1868 Edward DeLos Sweet resigned as District Supterintendent of the Western Union Teleg. Co. and the Operators of the 13th District of this Company, 150 in number presented him with an elegent and complete silver tea service as a remembrance of his 20 years of service with this Company

In 1869 he was a member of the firm of Frazer, Swift & Co. (Samuel Frazer; George B. Swift; E.D.L.Sweet and Edward Hunter) Manufacturers of Oil, Axle Grease, Room 3, 148 Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

In the same year (1869) he was also Secretary Board of Trustees, Y.M.C.A. at the above address.

In 1870 he was Superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific Teleg. Co. living at 395 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois.

He was not living in Chicago at the time of the great fire of October 8, 1871.

Probably in the latter part of 1870 he was elected Vice President of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co. with headquarters in New York City where he reamined until sometime in 1875 when he returned to Chicago as Vice President of the A. & P. Tel. Co. 154 W. Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill. and residing again at 395 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

The Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph Co. was incorporated in 1849 under the laws of the State of Illinois; leased to the Western Union Telegraph Co. in 1867; the Western Union Telegraph Co. having been incorporated April 1, 1851 under the laws of the state of New York and consolidated with the Atlantic & Pacofic Telegraph Co. in January 1881.

During the years 1876 - 1880 Mr. Sweet was General Manager of the Board of Trade Telegraph living at 395 W. Adams Street until 1880 when he was living at 591 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

In 1881 - 1884 he was agent and General Agent of the Guarantee Co. of North America in Chicago, Ill. and lived in his own home at 211 Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

In 1885 and 1886 he was a member of the firm of E.D.L.Sweet and Sons (Edward DeLos Sweet; Daniel E. and Charles S. Sweet) Insurance Agents, probably for the American Surety Co. as their first Chicago Manager.

In 1887 and 1888 he was a member of the firm of Sweet & Tidball (Edward DeLos Sweet and Zan L. Tidball) Insurance, probably for the American Surety Co.

In 1889 at the age of 64 years he retired from business account creeping paralysis of his legs which made walking difficult without a cane and a hand rail.

Mr. Sweet was a large heavy set man of strong character, a devoted husband and father. After his retirement he spent a great deal of time in the library of his house at 211 Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill. where he had a large library of books; in the summer time in a big rocking chair on the front porch, even with his walking

difficulty for a long time he would mow the lawn using the lawn mower as a sort of hand rail; would sprinkle the lawn sitting on a chair and kept active as best he could. Occasionally old friends would stop in and talk with him. His brother Albert L. Sweet and wife who lived on Ashland Ave. in Chicago, Ill., Marshall Kirkman who lived in Evanston, Ill. but with four grown-ups and five active grandchildren in the house he was far from lonely or unhappy. Each night in the fall and winter the five children were made to sit quietly in the livingroom with Grandfather and Grandmother Sweet waiting until Uncle Charles S. Sweet came home from work; the instant his key was heard in the front door the five grandchildren were out of their seats like a flash all their pent up energies exploding into a warm welcome for their beloved "Uncle Charlie".

It always was the custom of Edward DeLos Sweet to present his wife with a

OUQUET boquet of flowers upon their wedding anniversary and he continued to do this until her death September 29, 1905 at the Pennoyer ~~Sanitarium~~ SANATORIUM in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Following is a copy of a letter Grandfather Sweet wrote his nephew Charles S. Sweet, Jr. then visiting in Fair Oaks, California:

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November 19, 1905

"Dear Charlie:

Notwithstanding I was AWARE of your desire to hear from me and your love for me I must confess my surprise that you should so forcible make your desires known through Uncle Charlie. Your desire to hear from me is especially gratifying at this time.

I was beautifully remembered on my 81st birthday by Uncle Charlies and all at home and by Maebelle and Mr. H. by letter and presents both evidencing their love was more to me than anything else. (birthday was November 17th)

I have not been surprised at expressions made by you about your home, etc. etc. Your love of home will increase every day you remain away. May your love of home and its blessings abide with you is the prayer of your affectionate-Grandpa.

(Sgd) E. D. L. Sweet

On September 29, 1905 Mrs. Mary Ann Pope Sweet died at the Pennoyer Sanitarium SANATORIUM in Kenosha, Wisconsin and was buried in the family lot at Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill. She died in her sleep while resting just before dinner time; had been at the Sanitarium for a much needed rest from the work of running a big house and the care of five active youngsters in addition to her church and other self-imposed jobs. At the sanitarium she had her own little cottage and woman attendant and ate her meals in the regular dining room of the Sanitarium. She was very happy at this beautiful Sanitarium and exceedingly well taken care of, much better than was possible at home with so many noisy young people in the house.

On March 18, 1911 Edward De Los Sweet died at his home 211 Maple Ave., Oak Park, Illinois of uremia and is buried in the family lot at Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois.

His funeral took place privately on Tuesday afternoon at the Sweet homestead, 211 Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill. He was the last of the group of men who settled first in Oak Park, Ill. and gave it a character that is traditional. Those who have gone before were H.W. Austin; the Scovilles; O.W. Herrick; Mr. Waples;

Mr. Kettlestrings and others.

Mr. Sweet was 86 years old and his life time has extended over the most interesting period in the world's history. He took a man's part in the work that has changed the aspects of civilization and brought the solution of the race-old problem of production.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. D. T. Denman of the First Baptist Church of Oak Park, Ill. of which Mr. Sweet was one of the founers.

"Mr. Sweet possessed that rare power of executive ability and energy combined with kindness" said Dr. Denman and "appeared to inspire those who worked with him in the days of his greatest activity to their best efforts. There are at least half a dozen men at the head of great bsuiness institutions in Chicago and elsewhere who began as office boys under him."

"He had a wide acquaintenance among the most powerful and influential men of the country and news of his death was received with regret in many parts of the country."

"He was a Master Mason at Mount Sterling, Brown Co., Illinois by Hardin Lodge No. 44 in January 1848 and became a member of the Oriental Lodge in February 1859."

Following is a complete list of children of Edward DeLos Sweet and his wife Mary Ann Pope Sweet, date and place of birth and death:

Name	Town	County	Date Birth	Date-Place Death
Daniel E.	Barby,	Pike	August 24, 1847	
Charles Singleton	Mt.Sterling	Brown	Nov. 3, 1848	June 6, 1912 Oak Park, Ill.
Mary Louise	Rushville	Schuyler	April 14, 1850	Aug. 14, 1856 Galena
Reuben Thomas	"	"	Sept. 10, 1851	
Annie K.	Galena	Jo Davis	May 31, 1853	Aug. 14, 1854 Mt.Sterling
George M.	"	"	Jan. 15, 1855	Mar. 13, 1856 Galena
Gilbert Joel	Chicago	Cook	June 15, 1857	Nov. 13, 1922 Los Angeles
Frederick B.	Elgin	Kane	Jan. 2, 1860	June 20, 1866 Chicago
Hattie M.	Chicago	Cook	July 31, 1861	Jan. 11, 1863 Chicago
Albert DeLos	Oak Park	Cook	Jan. 28, 1864	Jul. 14, 1866 Chicago

1 Daniel E. (San Miguel, Calif.) born Aug. 24, 1847; married June 28, 1869 to Margaret Batchelder. Their Children:
    1 Mary Louise (Oak Park, Ill.) born July 26, 1871; married Nov. 16, 1889 to E. E. Jones. Their Children:
        1 Edward D. born Sept. 10, 1890; married Aug. 31, 1924 to Hazel A. Brame.
        2 Irwin A. born July 17, 1892; married Jan. 1, 1917 to Helen E. Henson. Their Child.
            1 Innis Robert born Jan. 20, 1920.
    2 Edward D.L. Jr., born Nov. 8, 1872; died Jan. 4, 1876.
    3 Charles B. born Nov. 25, 1875; died Jan. 2, 1876.
    4 Frederick D. (Chicago, Ill.) born Feb. 2, 1877; married May 22, 1901 to Minnie Hilland. She was born Jan. 1, 1875. Their Children:

1	Marion	born May 1, 1902	2364
2	Fred I. Jr.	born May 30, 1904	2366
3	Bernice G.	born Aug. 29, 1906	2359
4	Harry A.	born Dec. 19, 1908	2388

Daniel married 2nd Sept. 14, 1890 to Flora E. Harding. She was born July 3, 1862 in Martin, Mich. No. Issue.

2 Charles Singleton was born in Mount Sterling, Brown County, Ill. November 3, 1848; his parents were Edward De Los Sweet and Mary Ann Pope Sweet.

He lived with his parents in various Illinois towns such as Rushville, Schuyler Co.; Galena, Jo Davis Co.; Elgin, Kane Co. and in 1857 came to Chicago withhis parents when his father was transferred to Chicago as Division Superintendent of the Illinois & Mississippi Telegtaph Co. at which time he was about nine years old.

In 1863 he moved with his parents to Oak Park, Ill. his father having bought the block of land now bounded by North Boulevard; Harlem Ave., Lake and Marion Streets. In the house afterward bought by Mr. Hoard his father had placed a telegraph instrument and thru this went General Grant's report of the capture of Fort Donaldson and the news of the victory of Gettysburg.

Charles then about 15 years old, who was a proficient telegraph operator took the message from the wire. It was on a Sunday and he hastened with the great news to the little Union Church that stood then and for many years afterwards near Forest Ave. and Lake Street and gave it to his father in the Choir and presently the Minister announced- hours before the news would be published in Chicago- the victory at Gettysburg and consequent relief of one of the greates periods of stress of the Civil War.

While attending high school-possibly in Oak Park, in 1863, Charles according to the Chicago City Directory was working as a Telegraph Operator for the Illinois & Mississippi Telegraph Co., Cor. Clark & Lake Streets, Chicago, Ill. and apparently boarded at Harrison and Third Ave., and again in 1868 when he was about 20 years old the Chicago City Directory shows him as a Telegraph Operator for the Western Union Teleg. Co. and living with his parents at 395 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

During the years 1867 - 1870 he attended the Chicago University receiving his A.D. Degree in 1870.

It is quite likely that Charles S. Sweet during these early years learned shorthand and typewriting which became so useful in his early business life.

Probably in the latter part of 1870 his father Edward Delos Sweet was elected Vice President of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. with headquarters in New York City where he remained until sometime in 1875 when the A. & P. T. Co. transferred him back to Chicago, Ill.

While in New York City with his parents Charles attended Columbia Law School and received his L.L.B. Degree in 1872 when he was 24 years old; after which he returned to Chicago, Ill. and re-entered the University of Chicago and received his Masters Degree in 1873 where he was an honor graduate.

Prior to 1873 Edward S. Isham had been listed in the Chicago City Directory as far back as 1859-1860 as a lawyer by himself and in partnership. In 1873 the law firm of Isham & Lincoln (Edward S. Isham and Robert T. Lincoln) are listed by the Chicago City Directory as lawyers, 32 Portland Blk., Chicago, Ill. in 1874 and 1875 at 554 Wabash Ave. and 1876 at 31 Portland Blk., Chicago, Ill.

After graduation Mr. Charles S. Sweet entered the law office of Isham and Lincoln. Just how this came about is not known, but from then on he was associated with Robert T. Lincoln the oldest son of Abraham Lincoln until he died in 1912, a period of about 40 years.

Mr. Sweet continued with Isham and Lincoln until 1881 when he went to Washington, D.C. with Robert T. Lincoln the newly appointed Secretary of War under President Garfield (inauguarated March 4, 1881), as Mr. Lincoln's Private Secretary. After President Garfield's death by ~~assination~~ ASSASSINATION in September 19, 1881 Mr. Lincoln continued as Secretary of War under President Arthur and Mr. Sweet remained with him as Private Secretary to the Secretary of War. In 1885 Mr. Robert T. Lincoln resigned as Secretary of War and returned to Chicago, Ill. to resume his law practice. Mr. Sweet continued to act as Private Secretary to Mr. William C. Endicott, the newly appointed Secretary of War under President Arthur until April 14, 1887 when he resigned at which time Mr. Endicott wrote him in his own handwriting the following letter:

Washington, D.C. Apr. 14, 1887.

Dear Mr. Sweet:

It is with great regret that I receive your resignation. I am parting not only with a Secretary, but with a friend. Be assured that I shall recall with pleasure the relations, so intimate and confidential, that have existed between us. But I would not stand in the way of your future advancement and success. I hope in your new career that all good things will attend you, and with my best and most sincere good wishes believe me,

Truly yours ~~friend~~ friend,

(Sgd) Wm. C. Endicott.

Mr. Sweet's life in Washington, D.C. must have been very pleasant in many ways. His Official position in the War Department, plus his personal charm and eligibility as a batcholor, gave him entree to all social gatherings. He was a great raconteur had a great store of appropraite anedotes; and was a past master of the art of the "play on words"; in addition he was an accomplished pianist and organist and was

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an exceptionally good billard player. In those days afternoon tea parties and evening dinner parties prevailed much as they now do except the cocktail is so important a part of present day social life in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Sweet was about 42 years old when he left Washington, D.C. to become Secretary of the Chicago Santa Fe and California Railroad a subsidiary of the Santa Fe System where he reamined until July 1, 1890 when he became Private Secretary to Mr. George M. Pullman Founder and President of Pullman's Palace Car Company.

At this time Pullman's Palace Car Company was growing so rapidly that Mr. Pullman found it increasingly difficult to handle the great mass of detail he had become accustomed to handle; he needed a well educated, cultured man to help him, one not easily intimidated by Mr. Pullman's strong personality; not afraid to differ with him when it was important to do so. When he called on Mr. Pullman, by appointment, he was kept waiting an hour or more and finally sent word to Mr. Pullman he could wait no longer, he must return to his work. Mr. Pullman promptly saw him and hired him.

Mr. Pullman liked to tell his Secretaries what to say in his letters but did not want them to write what he said in his presence. Mr. Sweet got around this situation because of his ability to write shorthand notes which he did with the note book on his lap out of sight of Mr. Pullman's vision, and because of his thorough education in Greek, Latin and English plus his long experience in writing diplomatic letters as a lawyer and in the War Department, Washington, D.C. Mr. Pullman soon begun to turn over to Mr. Sweet a great deal of the endless details he himself had been undertaking.

Many of the letters received by Mr. Pullman and subsequent Presidents of The Pullman Company were from prominent men and women, many of them requests for favors, others of complaint, and they all had to be carefully investigated and tactfully answered. Copies were kept of such replies and as Mr. Sweet's reputation as a letter writer spread among the other officers of the company they would borrow his file of copies of letters on specific subjects and use them in a general way in framing replies to their own letters.

In time Mr. Pullman learned that Mr. Sweet was an accomplished pianist and organist and he had a fine pipe organ in his home on Prairie Ave. One day Mr. Pullman told Mr. Sweet that on a certain night Mrs. Pullman and he were giving a dinner party and would Mr. Sweet come and play the organ. Mr. Sweet told him he would be glad to come as a dinner guest and afterwards play the organ but not otherwise. He did not get to play the organ, but Mr. Pullman thought better of him for not subordinating himself. Eventually he becmme a trusted friend not only of Mr. Pullman but of his entire family and when Mr. Pullman died in 1897 he left Mr. Sweet $10,000; the Executors of his Estate gave him $2500 for his help in settling the estate and Mrs. Pullman gave him a beautiful ring.

Upon the death of Mr. Pullman some members of the Board of Directors asked Mr. Sweet if Mr. Pullman had ever spoken of whom he would like to succeed him as President of Pullman's Palace Car Co. and they were told that Mr. Pullman had said he would like Robert T. Lincoln to succeed him and this was the final choice of the members of the Board of Directors and Mr. Lincoln was duly elected President of Pullman's Palace Car Company and Mr. Sweet resumed his old relations with his friend as Assistant to the President until Mr. Lincoln's retirement.

The choice of Robert T. Lincoln as President of The Pullman Company was a very wise one, because of his powerful intellect, his outstanding ability as a lawyer and diplomat he was well thought of by all he was thus able to accomplish the merger of the Wagner Palace Sleeping Car Company and Pullman's Palace Sleeping Car Company which merger had so long been desirable.

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Mr. Sweet was a man of about average size- always wore a mustache, of good build and a handsome man; a good Christian, kind to everybody and generous to a fault. He was a man of powerful intellect, splendidly educated and had a strong moral character. He undertook in early manhood to care for his father and mother and brother's wife and family of five children about the time his father was forced to retire from business on account of creeping paralysis and had he not been tied down in early life with this burden there is not telling to what heighths he might have risen. After his father's and mother's and sister-in-law's death and the children were all grown and able to care for themselves, he was cut off almost in the prime of life when without his early burdens his earning power was going up by leaps and bounds, but it is supposed the Lord arranged one job for him and when he finsihed that he was taken home.

From the time Mr. Sweet returned from Washington, D.C. in April 14, 1887 he lived with his parents in their large comfortable home at 211 Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill. and after 1888 (when 40 years old) when his father retired he became the sole support of his father and mother, and in 1890 became the sole support of his brother's wife, Mrs. Gilbert Joel Sweet and their five children, Maebelle Adelaide; Clarissa Fisher; Charles Singleton; Marshall Gilbert and Ramona Cora Sweet. In addition he helped regularly one other brother. He continued to carry this back-breaking laod until 1895 when his sister-in-law Cora Fisher Day Sweet died and in 1905 when his mother died at the Pennoyer Sanitarium at Kenosha, Wisc.

In spite of his increased duties with The Pullman Company, his great domestic burden, this great hearted man found time to play the organ and lead the choir of the Furst Baptist Church in Oak Park, Ill. each Sunday morning and night with choir practice one other night each week.

When and where Mr. Sweet learned to play the piano and the organ is not known, but that he was gifted beyond ordinary accomplishment is admitted by all who heard him play; he not only played well but could read music as rapidly as the printed word; nothing seemingly was too difficult for him to play and in addition he did some composing of his own although he never attempted to have any of his compositions published. He would attend sales of sheet music and spend hours going over the music whistling softly to himself the meldoy and the livingroom music cabinet was filled with such music all carefully indexed.

Every night after supper he would go into the livingroom followed by nearly all members of the family and for an hour or two would play the old Chickering piano, sometimes from sheet music, but often from memory or just improvising as he played. Occasionally the family would be moved to joing in signing some song and if an old time hymn Grandpa Sweet, in the adjoining library room, would get up and walk haltingly into the room and join with his deap baratone voice.

Many time in the summer, when the front livingroom windows were open passerbys would stop in front of the house, lean on the iron fence and listen to the music.

The old home at 211 Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill. was a very comfortable one, situated on a large lot with broad porch on east and south sides of the house; big entrance hall; diningroom and kitchen at the end of the hall; large livingroom and library on the opposite side of the hall. Upstairs on the second floor were 5 bedrooms and two baths; on the third floor four bedrooms; gas light; with open fire places in three downstairs rooms and two second floor bedrooms some of whom had the most beautiful marble colors; those on the first floor were seldom used- except in the Library a coal burning stove was later built into the library fire place to supplement the central warm air furnace in the basement; later on the Village Central Heating Plan piped hot water into the house to heat it.

After the nightly music cession Mr. Sweet and his five adopted children would gather in his bedroom on the second floor, around an open grate fire, with the folded bed folded out of the way, here the group would talk and read until bedtime; after the death of his sister-in-law Mr. Sweet would often be called upon to sing a song or two to the youngest of the children.

Sometime around 1890 it became necessary to get some domestic help as Grandmother Sweet was getting on towards 65 years old and Cora Sweet was not too strong her last child Ramona Cora Sweet having been born September 2, 1890. Marie Ostling a young Swedish emigrant girl came to work for the family. A fine strong Christian young women, a wonderful help to all. Looking back on it now it seems at times she did all the cooking and baking; took care of the furnace; did the dishes; the washing with the old scrubboard in the basement with the stubborn basement fire to heat the washing water; the old fashioned ironing; care of the chickens, canning and preserving; later on helping with the care of the family pony; waiting on Grandmother and Grandfather; looking after the children; helping her two brothers the oldest of which was attending Medical College; went to Church several times a week and occasionally must have slept; later on after Cora Sweet's death and that of Grandmother Sweet, and the children had grown up, a second Swedish girl was brought in but by that time piped heat had been installed; Packard Motor cars has been substituted for the horses and the chickensall eaten up.

Living at home was mighty pleasant about this time. Mr. Sweet joined the Oak Park Club and about two evenings a week ~~we~~ HE would go there and play billards; he was an exceptionally good player and enjoyed the game very much. Saturday nights in the winter time a buffet supper was served and more members turned out for this; others played pool; bridge or read the magazines and periodically the club had a Saturday night dance or entertainment of some sort. Mr. Sweet often spent his luncheon period at Foley's billard hall in Chicago where he played billards with friends and had his lunch brought into him.

Around 1901 Mr. Sweet took up bicycling for some needed exercise; later his nephew and namesake Charles S. Sweet, Jr. purchased a small size Horse for riding and driving. About this time Mr. Sweet took up Golf and joined the Westward Ho Golf Club and to get there it became necessary to have a larger horse and two seated surrey and the pony was sold; this horse was kept at the Village Livery Stable; the difficulty getting to the Westward Ho Golf Club was largely responsible for the first motor car in about 1907 a one seated Mitchell; later this was traded in for a several passenger Packard "30" Motor Car in 1909; about 1910 a second Packard "30" runabout with a

winter enclosed body was purchased to enable Mr. Sweet and his nephews to drive to and from Oak Park to Chicago to work-during the day time the car was left at a nearby Stable-Garage. About this time Mr. Sweet also joined the Chicago Golf Club at Wheaton, Illinois.

Some years before Mr. Sweet's death all the Abraham Lincoln papers were brought over to Mr. Robert T. Lincoln's office in the Pullman Building, and they were all carefully sorted over, read by Mr. Sweet and a catalogue made, after which they were boxed up again and eventually sent to the Libbary of Congrees, Washington, D.C. for safe keeping? Mr. Sweet read all these letters; all drafts of speeches made by Abraham Lincoln, etc. and he had many discussions with Mr. Rpbert T. Lincoln about the papers and the life of Abraham Lincoln; as a result of which few if any other man was so well informed about Abraham Lincoln's life and works and his family.

In the course of his years of association with Mr. Pullman and Mr. Lincoln Mr. Sweet came to meet a great many prominent men and women, some of them like Marshall Field; Norman B. Ream; Gov. Frank O. Lowden, William G. Beale and many others. Others that attended Pullman Board meetings that he met were J. Pierpont Morgan; George F. Baker; Henry C. Hulbert; the Vanderbilts, etc.

Mr. Sweet was Secretary for many years of The Pullman Free School of Manual Training and following is a copy of the resolution of condolence passed by the Board at the time of his death:

THE PULLMAN FREE SCHOOL OF MANUAL TRAINING

WHEREAS, The Board has sustained a loss by death of its Secretary, Mr. Charles S. Sweet, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Board that a proper record should be made, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors of The Pullman Free School of Manual Training desire to express to the family of Mr. Charles S. Sweet the deep sorrow felt at his loss.

A man of rare ability and spotless integrity, he was especially fitted for the duties performed by him; and the Board feels a personal loss from the worldly separation of so warm a friend.

Be it further

RESOLVED: That the Secretary engross this resolution upon the books of the Company, and a copy be transmitted to the family.

In early fall of the year 1911 Mr. Sweet was playing golf at the Chicago Golf Club at Wheaton, Illinois with his nephew, the latter part of the play was in a light warm shower-not having a change of clothes they drove back to Oak Park, Ill. in the open touring car, shortly afterwards Mr. Sweet was taken with Pneumonia- he recovered from this and later went back to work but after a time complained of back pains - probably due to hardening of the arteries, which gradually grew worse- he spent the winter in California but gradually grew weaker, lost control of his legs and finally came hom in later Spring of 1912 and died on June 6th of that year.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel in Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago, Ill. Dr. D. T. Denman pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oak Park, Ill. officiating. Mr. Sweet's favorite song "Loves old Sweet Song" was sung by the choir. The Active Pall-bearers were William H. Henneman; Frederick D. Sweet; Charles S. Sweet, Jr.; Marshall G. Sweet; Edward Jones and Irwin Jones.

The Honary Pall-bearers Mr. Sweet's funeral were Robert T. Lincoln; John S. Runnells; Herman H. Kolsaat; Richmond Dean; L. S. Hungerford; William G. Beale; Francis B. Daniels; William Burry and Louis S. Taylor.

We have but little information as to Cora Fisher Day's early life as her mother died when she was only three years old. It is quite likely she was raised by her father (who it is said later married a widow with one daughter); so she may have been raised by her Grandparents - probably the Fishers in Nashua, Iowa.

Just when Cora Fisher Day came to Chicago also is not known but it is said that at the time she met her husband Gilbert Joel Sweet she was liviing with an Uncle named Charles Converse who was a prominent member of the Paulina St. (now 4th Baptist) Church in Chicago, Illinois.

Likewise it is not know just when or how Cora Fisher Day met her husband- probably at the church. Uncle Daniel E. Sweet said he met Cora and Gilbert near home and she must have met Uncle Charles S. Sweet at about the same time probably in 1878 or 1879.

In 1878 and 1879 Uncle Charles S. Sweet was living with his parents at 395 A. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. Uncle Daniel E. Sweet (who married in 1869) was living at 397 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill., in 1878 ~~and~~ 268 Walnut Street, Chicago, Ill. in 1879. Gilbert Joel Sweet was also living at 397 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. in 1878 but according to the Chicago City Directory was living at 395 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. in 1879. Evidently after his marriaged in 1879 Gilbert Joel Sweet and his wife probably lived with his parents for awhile but later moved to 268 Walnut Street Chicago, Ill. in the home of his brother Daniel E. Sweet where he rented two rooms. After Uncle Charles S. Sweet met Cora Fisher Day he told his mother she was a fine girl.

Uncle Daniel E. Sweet described Cora Fisher Day as of medium heighth, about 110 or 120 pounds; brown eyes and hair, a brunette; of reserved nature; but with consider-~~able~~ ~~about~~ personality; first impressions of her were favorable; she was unselfish; had no rate enemies; was self possessed, wrote and talked well and was mentally bright, although the extent of her formal education is not known. She was a Baptist and her Uncle Charles Converse with whom she lieved was her Sunday School Teacher. Uncle Daniel E. Sweet said Cora's second daughter Clarissa Fisher Sweet greatly resembles her mother, in character.

Cora Fisher Day and Gilbert Joel Sweet were married in Chicago, Illinois on June 10, 1879 by Christopher Perren, Minister of the Western Ave., Baptist Church (N.W. Cor. Western Ave. & Warren St.) at which time she was not quite 19 years old and Gilbert Joel Sweet was not quite 22 years old.

Gilbert Joel Sweet was born in Chicago June 15, 1857, his father was Edward Delos Sweet and his mother was Mary Ann Pope Sweet. He probably had an elementary school education and may have had a year or two of high school, but this is not certain as he ran away to sea as a young man - a whaling ship it is said. Later his father arranged for the boy's release from the ship at Germany and the boy lived with Prof. Kuliss and his family in Carlsbad, Germany for a time. By 1875m when he was about 18 years old he is shown in the Chicago City Directory as living with his parents at 395 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. where he probably lived until 1878.

In 1878 the Chicago City Directory lists him as a clork with the C. & A. & St.L. R.R. but living at 397 W. Adams Street, probably with his brother Daniel E. Sweet and his wife.

In 1879 (the year of his marriage) he is list d as a clark with the C.& A. R.R.

In 1880, according to the Chicago City Directory, Gilbert Joel Sweet was a Car Accountant with the C. & A. R.R. and he and his young wife were living with his parents at 591 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. It is not certain whether his first born child Maebelle Adelaide Sweet was born in the house at 268 Walnut Street or in the house at 591 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. where she was born February 22, 1880. 2679

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During the years 1881-1886 Gilbert probably continued to work for the C. & A. R.R. or the Wisconsin Central R.R. and lived in Oak Park, Ill. with his parents at 211 Maple Ave. on a room and board basis; later he rented a house on the N.W. corner of Maple Ave. and Pleasant Street near his parent's home where Clarissa Fisher Sweet 2677 was born July 17, 1882; later the family lived in a small house on North Railroad Ave. (just north of the C. & N. W. Ry. tracks) and just east of Harlem Ave. where Charles Edward Sweet was born on April 18, 1885.
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By 1887 Gilbert Joel Sweet 2675 and his wife and family were living at 687 Jackson St. Milwaukee, Wis. where Marshall ~~Pope~~ Sweet was born February 28, 1887, at which time Gilbert was Assistant Auditor for the Wisconsin Central Ry. at 7 Colby & Abbot Block, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. GILBERT

While in Milwaukee, Wisc. Gilbert must have gotten into some sort of financial difficulties as following is a personal handwritten note (without date) Marshall Kirkman, his cousin and later Vice President of the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. wrote him about this time.

> Dear Gib:
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> I am glad you are OK again.
>
> But don't repeat the Milwaukee mistake of running into debt. Remember
>
> 1st Tell the Truth
> 2nd Keep out of Debt
> 3rd Don't talk business outside and never express yourself inside if you can avoid it; be frank, but not critical or voluble; no craft; no cannery; no traps.
>
> Yours with love.
>
> (Sgd) MARSHALL.

Gilbert J. Sweet's next home was in Glenwood Springs, Colorado where he was General Manager of the G.R. C. & C. Co. where they kept house; there are seven cancelled checks drawn to the order of Mrs. G. J. Sweet by G. J. Sweet for various amounts during the period April 10, 1888 to April 2, 1889. This period marks probably the beginning of their most prosperous married life.

Gilbert J. Sweet's next home was in Denver, Colo. where he was General Sales Agent, Kansas and Colorado Coal Co., where they kept house; there are three checks drawn to order of E.D.L. Sweet; C.S.Sweet and Mrs. G. J. Sweet by Gilbert J. Sweet for various amounts dated October 5, 1889 to December 17, 1889. It is said that around this time his wife Cora felt an unforgiveable wrong had been done to her and her four children by her husband that warranted her leaving him and she returned to Grandfather Sweet's house in Chicago, Ill. where Ramona Cora Sweet was born on September 2, 1890.

Shortly afterwards the entire family must have moved back to 211 Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill. as Charles Edward Sweet remembers living there at the time he entered the first grade school at 6 years of age which would have been in 1891.

Uncle Daniel E. Sweet writes we lived in Mining Camps out West and Uncle Charles S. Sweet sent all or some of Cora's children to visit them in New Mexico and Colorado. Charles Edward Sweet remembers a visit with Uncle Dan and his wife Aunt Flora in some mining town - believed to have been in Colorado for a short visit but does not recall any other member of the family being with him.

Cora Fisher Sweet during the period 1890 - 1895 when she and her five children were living with Grandfather Sweet took an active part in household affairs as indicated by the following letter she wrote to Grandmother Sweet who apparently was on a visit at the time:

Sunday February
(Probably 1891)

My dear Mother:

I must now write my regular Sunday letter to you. I think its time you were thinking of coming home. You have had a nice rest and change and if you do not overdo it at home I am sure youwill keep on improving for the snow is gone and the days are nice and sunny yet cold. Father is getting nervous, the boys worry him a good deal. I wish I could send Marshall to Flora for vacation time. Yet I hardly know her well enough to ask such a thing. (Uncle Dan & Aunt Flora were married 9-14-1890). Gertie is going to take Maebelle and if Dan would take a boy I think the house could be kept fairly quiet.

The noise has been dreadful, with so much rainy weather and so many Saturdays and Sundays and vacations and days for Teachers to go visiting. I let them play in one room only the nursery and at night I am glad there is no danger of my being sick before morning and calling in a Doctor to see the room. For years I always kept my room neat in case of sickness but I give up cleaning up a room like that at night, so I have Mab. and Kit pick up everything before coming down to dinner and they do pretty well. They play school a good deal and its a quiet game but collects up a good many traps in order to start it. Kittie is very much interested in religion she has risen with many other children several times for prayers and attended the children's prayer meetings on Monday nights and also gone with me Wednesday. Three children and two adults are to be baptized tonight and several are coming before the Deacons, this week. Kittie wants to go - she says she prayed last Wednesday night for a new heart and she knows she has one because she has not said anything saucy to me this week. Charlie admits there is a serious change in her so I will let Mr. Rowley examine her tomorrow evening." (The rest of the letter seems to be missing.)

Uncle Daniel E. Sweet writes Grandmother Sweet was always with Cora when her babies came; that while not demonstrative, on her death bed, Cora told he children they would never know how much she loved them.

Cora also must have had a keen sense of humlr as is evident by the following jokes she copied out of a newspaper: "For Uncle.":

A KANSAS EDITOR SAYS:

"Most any one can be an Editor. All the Editor has to do is to sit at his desk and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Catus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry;

A mischievous lad of Piketown threw a stone and cut Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday;

Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell striking himself on the back porch;

While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked him and bit Mr. Green on the public square;

Isaih Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the verandah;

Mr. Frong, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked south of his corn crib."

One of Cora Sweet's best friends was Sarah Gertrude Bristol Sweet, wife of William Dana Sweet, and Kitty and Ramona Sweet think that their mother Cora Sweet contracted Tuberculosis while swimming on a visit to Gerturde Sweet's home in Fargo, North Dakota. However Aunt Flora writes Cora's husband Gilbert Joel Sweet came to Chicago in June 1894 and Cora took the five children to a Park so he could see them. She caught cold that day and had chils all summer. Only Marie Ostling, who worked in the home, knew of this. Uncle Dan and I were in Oak Park in October and Cora went with us to the train for our return trip home. The next Aunt Flora saw of Cora was a little after Thanksgiving when Uncle Charles brought Cora and Ramona out to Brookfield, Colo. in the hopes that she would regain her health there. Cora was always sorry that she left Oak Park and the rest of her children. While in Brook~~side~~field, Colo. Cora corresponded with an Uncle or Cousin in Los Angeles who wanted her to come out there if strong enough and bring Kit to wait upon her. He kept a bakery, they could live near, his name was Converse but Aunt Flora did not know if he was the Uncle of her earlier womanhood, possibly not, Cora's father had married a widow with a daughter after his first wife had died. Her father Charles A. Day had a sister Aunt Delia who had visited in California, which may mean that the man Cora corresponded with when she was in Brook~~side~~field, Colo. was named Day.

We have only two letters written by Cora Sweet- both written while she was in Colorado while she was so sick. One at least written Christmas night - probably 1894, the second letter may have been written before that date, they are as follows:

(G.J.S. letterhead) Sunday

Dear Maebelle:

Your letter came Saturday night also one from Grandma. This don't go out until 5 o'clock Monday I started to read your letter then to cry. Ramona looked up to see why I stopped and commenced to cry to hard I had to stop- she won't let me have a cry; she starts the minute I do so I stop. To-day a friend of Flora's drove over to Rockvale to Church and sent her five year old daughter here to stay. She and Ramona have had a lovely day. They painted awhile then went out to play until dinner was ready. No little May has gone home. Ramona was pretty lonesome at first after Uncle went away but she is more contented now, but teases for something she hasn't got most of the time. Flora keeps her down stairs and takes her to market mornings to

give me a chance to have my chill and fever in peace and quiet. Yesterday I was not so bad and from three o'clock to bed time I felt real well. About midnight a chill came on and lasted until morning and when I saw my hands they were a sight, the blood was all settled in my finer nails and hands so I expected a high fever to follow that and sure enough it went up to 104 to-day, but now I feel well only weak. We had roast venison for dinner and it was very nice. Maebelle I wish you would go up in the attic and take the pad-lock out of my box and the key and go over town and get the key filed to lock and unlock as it ought to- then lock up my box and put the key in Grandma's clock up-stairs. I left things in awful shape for me but really was too ill to do otherwise. For days the wind has blown here awfully while the sun shone hot. Today there is no wind only hot such a perfect day to my mind. The children go to school with only caps on, now and then a shoulder cape on, yet the nights are cold. I gave Ramona a bath to-day I thought of the lovely dish pan in our attic no one uses and thought I would not mind having it. Ramona wouldn't sleep with Fred but cried to be put in the foot of my bed. I let he sleep there a few nights thinking she would change her mind but she wouldn't so I sent to Canon City by Fred and bought her a cot it cost me $2.50 the best Fred could do- then he got Ramona a box of paints for 15 cents. Did you give Mr. Maynard your dues? Well darling good bye, write often and be good to the children at home. Your loving Mamma."

(G. J. S. Letterhead) Christmas night. (Probably 1894)

My dearest Maebelle:, (Who was 15 years old at this time.)

Tell Charlie and Marshie I got their letters and am so glad to hear from them but can't do so many while I am sick so send them messages through you. Tell them I know they are trying to be good and I am so glad they are. As to my health I am no better, nor worse. I am better since I take so much brandy yet my disease may be filling up my lung right along- I have no way of knowing. I know my lung is loose and I expectorate freely mornings also during my cold spell. I am weak from my long illness but I get good kind care until noon when I am able to look after myself then I help a little, wash and wipe the dishes and do anything light-set the table, etc. The Doctor's family and a couple of others are down stairs so I stay up here and write you. I was delighted with my Xmas gifts and received a lonely one from Mary Hudson with a fine handkerchief in it. I guess it is for handkerchiefs. Thank Charlie and Marshie for me, they got just what I wanted a work box, and the pin tray is pretty too. Your fancy work is done so well was awfully surprised to realize you did it. I am going to fix up my wash-stand fancy with my pretty things. Did you go to Ira's party. Well good beye. I am tired so will close. May add a few more words tomorrow as this don't go out until 5. Love to Marie (when I get better send her and Marshie and Charlie to me and we will get a company house free and my coal free and live first rate) (don't tell anyone)."

Wednesday

This mroning I did not feel feverish as usual so thought I was better, but to be sure tried the glass and when it said 104 I said I am sure now there has been no change for the good. I am just the same. I have been here three weeks, it only seems a week, so much goes on here. People drive to different camps and take meals with their friends like relatives do at home. Well I must wash up and go down to dinner so good bye. Write often to your loving Mamma."

(Sgd) Cora Sweet.

According to the following clipping from the February 28, 1895 issue of the Standard Cora Sweet left Oak Park, Ill. for Colorado in December 1894 and on Monday February 11th, 1895 she was brought home to Oak Park, Ill. and on Saturday February 16, 1895 she died at the age of 34 years.

"We are sure that the news of Mrs. Cora Sweet's death will come to many of her friends outside of Oak Park as it came to us, with great surprise and sorrow. It was only a few months ago that she came and went among us in usual health, giving no sign that for her the earthly journey was so nearly finished. Suddenly, so it seemed to those who knew her best, that fatal malady, consumption, laid its hands upon her. A trip to Colorado was advised and in December she left us in the hope of finding help in a different climate; everything that love could do was done but in vain. Monday February 11, 1895 she was brought home and the following Saturday morning quietly, and with the faith of a little child, she fell asleep. How hard the struggle was at first to be reconciled to the thought of leaving her five dear children, the oldest fifteen the youngest four- only they can know who have passed through that bitter experience. Out of the struggle, however, she came with assured confidence in her Heavenly Father's care for her and those she loved. Mrs. Sweet was in many ways an exceptional character. In her home, in the church, in her social life, she carried sunshine and gladness always. The graces of life under the disciplining power of Christ's spirit were manifest in all who knew her. She had learned to find the good things apparently evil, she could discover something to commend even in those whose faults alone called forth the criticism of others. To her own pure heart all things were pure. The church will miss her unfailing fidelity, her home- who can measure the loss it has sustained, so devoted a mother she was, so unselfish a daughter, so loving and grateful a sister.

The funeral was held Monday, the 18th at the residence of her father-in-law, Mr. E. D. L. Sweet so well know to Brooklyn and Chicago Baptists, and in many a business circle of the West. The rare gifts of flowers, the large concourse of gathering friends bore witness to the love and esteem in which she was held. The Imperial Quartette of the city kindly offered their services and had charge of the music. The body was taken to Rosehill by a special car furnished to the family by Mr. Pullman, and which was taken to Rosehill and returned by the North-Western Railway.

Little is know about the life of Gilbert Joel Sweet after the death of his wife Cora Fisher Day. From a few pieces of correspondence plus recollections of his children after the death of their Uncle Charles S. Sweet in 1912, Gilbert Joel Sweet must have held many jobs in various parts of the United States- particularly in California and New York and must have had several wives and one additional child- Sarah Blance Sweet. He was a handsome, well-dressed man of considerable personal charm, and an excellent salesman, but one who could not live within his income. At various times in his later life he sold coal, crude oil, wine, china and linen, etc. to railroads and the hotel trade, etc.

At no time did he contribute any substantial amount for the care of his own parents or his five children. In his final illness in 1922 in Chicago and Los Angeles of Ulcers, or something of that nature, possibly brought on by excessive eating of rich food and liquor over the years, he was largely dependent on some of his children who paid his fare to Los Angeles and subsequent hospital bills there and his cremation expense when he died in Los Angeles November 13, 1922.

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1. **Maebelle Adelaide** born in Chicago, Ill. Feb. 22, 1880; married in San Francisco, Calif. to William H. Henneman Dec. 2, 1903, Maebelle was a beautiful woman with tremendous personality and a keen mind, she died in Los Angeles, Calif. May 9, 1942; her husband had been a Manager of Several of the Big Packing Companies Branch Houses until he moved to California with his family. He died in Los Angeles Feb. 7, 1947. Their Child:

1 Mary Elizabeth born Mar. 28, 1911 (by adoption) she married Meritt J. Neblett; they live in Van Nuys, Calif. Their Children:

1 Roy William born Oct. 25, 1930

2 Marrett J. born

2 Clarissa Fisher (Morro Bay, Calif.) born in Oak Park, Ill. July 17, 1882; married Apr. 6, 1916 to Raymond J. Farnell, his parents were Frank Charles Farnell, bornin Lockport, N.Y. July 22, 1857; married Dec. 29, 1879 died May 25, 1938 in Los Angeles; his mother was Clara Ruth (Little) Farnell born July 7, 1860 in Lockport, N.Y.; died in Los Angeles, Calif. Nov. 28, 1936, they are buried in Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif. Raymond J. Farnell at the time of his marriage was in partnership Harvey Beasley & R. J. Farnell-Auto Accessories; tire repair business, etc.; later they saw an add for a 40 acre farm in San Miguel, Calif. in the Los Angeles Times and on June 1916 bought the ranch. Their Children:

Farnell

1 Janet born in Nursing Home in Paso Robles, Calif. Jan. 8, 1917; went to elementary school and high school where she met her future husband; she, was married June 9, 1940 to Earl Leroy Kenny at 3.30 P.M. by Rev. Thomas, St. James Episcopal Church Paso Robles, Calif. Earl L. Kenny born June 21, 1917 in Byron, Ill.; his parents were James Small Kenny and Inganora Engh Kenny; later the family lived in Chicago, Ill. and Glendale, Calif. Went to High School in Paso Robles, Calif. April 1936-1940 Fireman First Class in Navy seeing duty in in South Pacific, Panama, etc. on Destroyers McCormick and Baltch. Their Child.

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2664 1 James Roberts born Atascadara Hospital, Calif. Jan. 20, 1945.

2 Raymond James born March 21, 1920 in the family ranch house in San Miguel, Calif. attended High School in Paso Robles; later worked on the Livingston Hog Ranch near San Miguel, Calif. September 1941 he enlisted in Air Corp in Los Angeles, Calif. was sent to Ft.

Arthur, San Pedro, Calif. then to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.; then to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. got measles and mumps also broke his toe fooling around in hospital doing some high kicking with some of the other boys; then Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. at this place his Officers wanted Jim to stay on and become a pilot NY? and an officer but he refused wanted to get into active duty; then to Greenfield, N.S. Willow Run, Detroit, Mich. then Stoneman Camp Pittsburgh (near Frisco) Calif. then Honolulu; Australie; Port Morsby and then New Guenea. At this time he was a Seargant in charge of Armour. During his training he developed latent skills in mechanics helped design an improved turret; during his U.S. period he taught aviation gunnery at INEA Willow Run and Chemical Warefare at Barksdale and Honolulu; on January 20, 1942 a four engine B-24 plane was short one member of the crew and Jim asked to go. Pilot did not want him to go saying he had his own job to attend to but they finally let him go. Following isn report of the trip made by T/Sgt. Frank O. Wynne, Jr. to the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department, Washington, D.C. made November 2, 1945.:

"On January 20th, 1943, our plane left Port Moresby on a reconneissance which took us close to Wewak where we were engaged by three Jap planes, which we succeeded in driving off. We phoned this in to our base. Later we were attacked by a large force of Jap planes. After an engagement of twenty five or thirty minutes our plane was hit, two motors were shot out and the controls disabled. At this time Lieut. James A. McMurria, our pilot, gave us an order to stand by for an emergency crash. We landed in the ocean about eighty miles north of Manus Island in the Admiralty Islands. (This according to our navigator). After the crash we attempted to get out of the plane and all did so except Pvt. Grandolpho, waist gunner and Pft. Erskine, nose gunner. After getting free from the plane we succeeded in getting the rubber life raft afloat. The plane sunk immediately and we waited around for some time to see if Grandolfo and Erskine would appear. Not bring able to locate either we then set out to find some island.

Lieut. Doyle was shot thru the left shoulder and considerable damage was done. In additional Lieut. Doyle's right leg was ripped open. We treated Doyle with Sulpha drugs which we had on the raft and in course of time he got well. We stayed on the raft about three days and four nights when we landed on an island which the natives called Wah-Gowah, the first island east of Kaaru. We were about fifty miles pff the coast of New Guinea. We stayed on this island until March 10th, At this point I want to state that the natives on WahGowah were very kind to us. Later we were furnished canoes by these natives and we made it to the mainland of New Guinea. We landed on or at the mouth of the Sepio River, about half way between Wewak and Madang. We made a trade with the natives to get across the mountains on our way to Fort Moresby, but the next morning we were turned over to the Japs by the natives and by the Japs taken to Wewak where we stayed for about one month. From Wewak we were taken to Rabaul, New Britain, where we stayed until November 1943. From Rabual four of the crew were taken to Japan. These four were: Myself; Lieut. Robert Martindale, Sergeant Fred Engel and Sergeant Leslie H. Burnette. We left at Rabaul the following: Lieut. James A. McMurria; Lieut. Thomas F. Doyle; Lieut. Alston F. Sugden and Sergeant Raymond J. Farnell.

Just what happened to James Farnell on Rabaul will never be known. This place was under heavy bombardment by the American Forces and it is quite possible he was killed in one of those raids. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Air Combat Medal. In 1950 his remains were brought to the United States and on March 21, 1950, with several other members of the armed forces he was buried in a Mass Funeral in Jefferson National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. At the Funeral was his Father Raymond J. Farnell; his Uncle William S. Farnell and his Uncle Marshall G. Sweet of Dubuque, Iowa.

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7 Albert 3 Charles Singleton (Chicago) born Apr. 18, 1885; married Oct. 14, 1913 to Mary Alma Burford. She was born July 28, 1889; died Nov. 26, 1942. Their Children:

2662 1 Jane Addison born Sept. 7, 1914.
2661 2 Chas. Singleton III born May 4, 1916; died May 8, 1916.
2660 3 Virginia Burford born Sept. 21, 1920.

4 Marshall Gilbert (Belmont, Wisc.) born Feb. 28, 1887; married July 23, 1917 to Jesse Dickinson. She was born Mar. 8, 1895. Their Children:
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2656 1 Frankie Marion born May 23, 1918.
2655 2 Barbara born Feb.13, 1921.

5 Ramona Cora (Los Angeles, Calif.) born Sept. 2, 1890; married June 25, 1915 to Ernest Carter. He was born Sept. 28m 1889. Their Children.
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2653 1 Mary Janes born Mar. 30, 1920
2652 2 Charles Singleton born Nov. 24, 1922

8 Frederick B. born Jan. 22, 1860; died June 30, 1866.

9 Hattie M. born July 31, 1861; died Jan. 11, 1863

10 Albert De Los born Jan. 28, 1864; died July 14, 1866.

6 Galusha Burdette the 5th son of Joel and Patience (Dodge) Sweet was born in Lisle, N.Y. Oct. 28, 1828. He was the last born in N.Y. and was but a baby when his parents came to Ill. in 1830. He lived with his parents in and around Jacksonville and Jan. 2, 1848 he married Matilda Perrin, in Peoria, Ill. When the children were small he died in 1863 and Mrs. Sweet married again and went to N.Y. and died there Jan. 17, 1917. Their Children:
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2746 1 Edmund Paul born in 1851; died in 1907; married Carrie ?
2 Eleanor born and died in 1854.
2745 3 Henry B. born in 1855 and died June 20, 1928; mar. 1879 Jennie L. Burke. Their Child:
1 Edward Earl born 1880; married 1909 to Susan Lucille Hoffman.
4 George born in 1857 and died in 1860.
2744 5 William Galusha born in 1859; married in 1881 to Elizabeth Parks.
6 Albert born in 1861; died in 1862.

7 **Albert Lavette Sweet** the 6th son of Joel and Patience (Dodge) Sweet was born near Jacksonville, Ill. Aug. 21, 1831. The first child of Joel Sweet born in Illinois. He lived in Morgan Co. during his boyhood days and when quite young was baptized by his father Rev. Joel Sweet in a brook near Jacksonville. Oct. 18, 1856 he was united in marriage to Anna Sanderson and after living in St. Louis, Mo. and La Salle, Ill. he went to Chicago in 1865 and entered the employ of E. D. Taylor & Son, Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers on Market St. near Van Buren, later leaving this employment to accept service with the Chicago & Wilmington Co. in Mar. 1868, which Co. in 1872 became the Chicago, Wilmington & Vermillion Coal Co. and with which he remained filling all positions from Salesman; Supt., Sec., Gen. Mgr. and President, until he retired from active business in 1914.

He was a man of sterling integrity and fine business qualifications. For a great many years he was a leading figure in the Ill. Coal Mining Industry He was a member of the Ill. Coal Operators Ass. from its inception, being a member of its 1st Executive Board. He was also Pres. of the Coal Operators Ass. of Northern Ill. for many years.

When Mr. and Mrs. Sweet went to Chicago they united with the 2nd Bapt. Church and later united with the 4th Church and re-united with the 2nd Church when the 4th Church and Centennial churches consolidated. He was always exceedingly active in church work, and showed much sacrifice and devotion to his Master and remained a true Christian gentleman to the day of his death. He died Jan. 18, 1917 at his home 3919 Jackson Blvd. His wife died Feb. 23, 1920 and were both laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago. Their Children:

2742 1 **Stella** P. (Los Angeles, Calif.) born May 9, 1876; married June 14, 1900 to R. M. Wilson. Their Children:

2735 1 **Dorothy E.** born June 8, 1912; died Sept. 11, 1924.

2734 2 **Valine** born

2741 2 **Charles** Albert born May 27, 1874; married June 1,1898 to Harriet Studebaker Thurber. Their Children:

2739 1 **Thurber** born

2737 2 **Marjorie** born

8 **Sarah Cordelia Sweet**, the 2nd daughter of Joel and Patience (Dodge) Sweet was born in Morgan Co., Ill. near Jacksonville, Jan. 20, 1835. Her girlhood days were spent in Morgan Co. and Peoria Co. and Dec. 12, 1852 she was united in marriage to Chas. S. Robinson. The sermony was performed by her father inhis home in Trivoli, Ill. They left at once for a short trip and then settled in Trivoli where Mr. Robinson had the P.O. for 4 years, then they moved to Galva, Ill. where he conducted a wagon shop. Then later, they moved to Peoria, Ill. where Mr. Robinson was the 1st Postal Clerk on the Peoria, R.I. R.R. (now C.R.I. & P.) (between Peoria and Rock Island and continued in their service until after 1871 then they went to Amesworth, Nebr. where he bought a relinguishment of 320 acres of Gov. land and began life anew as a homesteader. Mrs. Robinson appointed Postmistress in ~~Midvale~~ in 1881 and discharged the duties of this office with untiring energy to the end. She died May 11, 1898 and is buried in Amesworth, Nebr. She was a kind and indulgent wife, mother, neighbor and a true friend and comforter in sickness or need. After her death Mr. Robinson went to live with his daughter Mrs. Miller in Memphis, Tenn. and on Mar. 15, 1905 he married Mrs. Amos Thompson and Mar. 1909 they returned to Trivoli where he died May 14, 1917 and was buried in Trivoli, Ill. Below is a record of their family:

MEADVILLE NEB

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1 Asenath (called Sona) was born Oct. 21, 1853; married Aug. 9, 1881 to John W. Miller. Their Children:

2724 1 Flora B. born July 9, 1882 (Single)

2723 2 Ida A. born Mar. 19, 1885; married Mar. 16, 1902 to Frank Adams. He died Apr. 1906. Their Child:

1 C. Harold born June 10, 1904.

Ida A. married 2nd. Nov. 15, 1910 to John Kirkpatrick. Their Children:

2711 1 Elizabeth born June 28, 1911.

2710 2 John R. born Oct. 24, 1913

2709 3 G. Stanley born Nov. 9, 1915.

3 Chas. Marshall (Memphis, Tenn.) born Mar. 3, 1887; married Sept. 1907
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to Nela Bestorlia. He gained his education by night schools and the best way he could and to-day is Prof. of the Nelson Business College of Memphis, Tenn., the oldest College of its kind in that city. He teaches several branches that are taught in the college and helps to teach in the cotton class and sometimes goes with men to buy cotton. Mr. Miller has the happy faculty of winning the friendship of every one he meets. Their Children:

1 Shirley N. 2704 born Feb. 24, 1908

2 Russell G. 2703 born Apr. 5, 1911

3 Nola L. 2702 born Jan. 14, 1915.

4 Bertha L. (Memphis, Tenn.) 2707 born Oct. 27, 1888; married Apr. 3, 1918 to Richard Bolton. No. Issue.

5 Annette I. 2706 born Sept. 4, 1891; married Feb. 5, 1910 to ~~Henry~~ Henry Scharles. Their Child:

1 Henry J. 2700 born Aug. 22, 1912.

2729 2 Flora J. born Dec. 14, 1857; died Mar. 12, 1880

2728 3 William F. born Feb. 17, 1860; died Apr. 4, 1860.

2727 4 Geo. A. born July 20, 1861; died Jan. 23, 1913; married May 5, 1886 to Clara Miller. She died Oct. 30, 1886. ~~Hemarried~~

He married 2nd Feb. 23, 1890 to Josie Lockwood: Their Children:

2646 1 James F. born July 8, 1892; married Dec. 24, 1917 to Katherine Crawford. He was in the World War and was gassed and in the hospital a long time.

2645 2 Sarah M. born Dec. 14, 1894; married June 1918 to Paul Rulledge.

2726 5 Frank M. (Denver, Colo.) born Apr. 29, 1867; married June 18, 1891 to Annette Gillespie. She died May 29, 1892.

He married 2nd. Dec. 25, 1893 to Sadie Lockwood. Their Children:

2794 1 Chas. Wm. ROBINSON born Dec. 8, 1894. He was one of the first to enlist in the World War #1. Was sent to Honolulu and they were all packed and ready to go across when the Armistice was signed. He married Dec. 21, 1922 to Frances P. Arden. Their Children:

2783 1 Chas. Wm. born Jan. 1, 1924; died Feb. 1, 1924.

2782 2 Boy born Dec. 13, 1925.

2793 2 Emma J. born Aug. 2, 1896.

2792 3 Geo. P. born July 20, 1898; he died June 28, 1908.

2791 4 Nellie J. born July 20, 1898; married July 20, 1920 to Jas. G. Boase. Their Children:

2786 1 Walter David born May 21, 1921; died about 1922.

2785 2 John Russell born Feb. 14, 1923.

2790 5 James H. born Feb. 19, 1901; married Apr. 17, 1920 to Pearl Cooke.

2789 6 Ann born Dec. 4, 1871; died Oct. 8, 1873.

2788 7 Charles Albert born Mar. 3, ? ; died Sept. 24, 1887.

9 Jonathan Sweet the youngest son of Joel and Patience (Dodge) was born in Morgan Co. Dec. 20, 1837; died in Jacksonville, Ill. Mar. 20, 1838. 2310

Following is List Names and Addresses of People with whom Mrs. E. D. (Maud A.) Sweet, 424 West 4th St. Momence, Ill. corresponded with reference to the Joel Sweet Family:

Mrs. D. E. Sweet	.	San Miguel, Calif.
Mrs. Sena Miller	591 Pontotoc St.	Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. M. F. Walden	1001 S. Burlington Ave.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Stella Sweet Wilson	1056 5th Ave.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Blanch Sweet Neiland		Hollywood, Calif.
Mrs. Otto A. Gerth	124 E. Buckthorn St.	Inglewood, Calif.
Mrs. Ada S. Carter	1006 Columbia Ave.	Claremont, Calif.
Mrs. L. W. Sweet	7924 Ingleside Ave.	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Mary L. Jones	546 Highlang Ave.	Oak Park, Ill.
Norman [illegible] Sweet		Chicago, Ill.
Fannie S. Kirkman	Algonquin Hotel	New York, N.Y.
Mrs. Joel Kirkman	101 Avery Drive	Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. Ida M. Bristol	356-7th Ave. So.	Fargo, N. Dak.
Chas. S. Sweet	Office of Secretary The Pullman Co.	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Eynest Carter	2313 Wellington Rd.	Los Angeles, Calif.

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Just a word of explamation about the sermon within the following pages. It is a copy of the sermon entitled "The Life and Labor of Joel Sweet" preached by J. A. Smith then Editor of the Christian Times, Chicago, Ill.

It was delivered before the 33rd Anniversary of the Ill. River Bapt. Association in the Canton Church, June 8 and 9 1859.

Through the kindness of Sena Miller a grand-daughter of Joel Sweet's now living in Memphis, Tenn. this was obtained. Her Mother was Sarah Robinson the youngest daughter of Joel Sweet.

(Mrs. Maud A. Sweet.

SERMON

Phil. 1. 21 - "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain".

In the first clause of this text, I suppose the apostle means to say that in his life and labors as a Christian man, he makes the service of Christ his work, the law of Christ his rule, and the glory of Christ his motive. And so, "to live is Christ." For when you have the motive, the rule and the work of any man's life, you have, certainly those characteristics of it which tell us what it is. And when in addition to this, one has his personal hopes all centered in the same object that prompts and guides his actions his sympathies, desires and aspirations all flowing in that same direction, his life may not inappropriately be regarded as ~~indical~~ identical with that object, absorbed by it, taken into it and made a part of itself. Such was Christ to Paul. His hopes centred, his affections paid their whole tribute there, at the same time that he accepted and followed the will of his beloved Master as his continual guide.

I am much mistaken if this be not that Christian Principle, which we find proposed as the right rule of a Christian life, always: and that, too, which distinguishes Christian character from all other forms of human development. It sets Christ before the mind and teaches to live with him always in view: to see him in his condescension, humiliation and

death; to see him in his resurrection, ascension and glorious reign in the Kingdom of grace. And there is, too, a sense of personal obligation, that grows and strengthens in proportion as one realizes.

"In what a gulf of dark despair
We wreched sinners lay."

And as he realizes with what "amazing love" the gracious Savior "ran to our relief".

But, along with the noble view of life which our text thus presents, we have, also, a view of death that is peculiar to Christianity. Death is, both to the worldling and philosopher, an unmitigated evil. There is not one suggestion which the world, or worldly wisdom, can make, calculated to shed upon its dreariness a single ray of pleasant light. It is just the end of earth; a black abyss into which hope and joy are plunged and lost forever. All that this world, or its teachers, can do for us is to advise that we get from life all the good we can while it passes, and then meet the inevitable evil of death with manly fortitude. It is only the Christian who says, "death is better than life"; he with whom "to live" is a nobler thing than the worldling ever dreams of who can say "to die is gain." And it is the Christian's privilege to find in this a "silver lining" for every cloud, a bright side for every experience with which God may try him. Paul seems to have a good deal of this "comfort of hope". Life for him had great aims and commanding motives, and there was a blessing even in suffering for Christ's sake. But there was, also, something beyond life, toward which his weary heart would sometime turn with the unspeakable yearning. He should then "see the King in his glory." He should join the company of the saved and glorified of all ages. He should be done forever with sin, and all the evil and curse of sin should become a thing of memory and of history alone. And to him, as perhaps to us at times, rest seemed pleasant: the repose and the peace of heaven unspeakably delightful, in contrast with such a scene of life as he saw around him daily. Was there not, then, just the more a profound depth of steadfast Christian purpose indicated, when, notwith-

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standing; in all he explained

Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is

standing; all [illegible] he explained, "nevertheless, to abide in the flesh is more needful."
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Ah! in what noble patience did he possess his soul: How cheerfully he turned from visions of heaven to his work again: How willingly did he suffer for Christ's sake, and with what pleasure, even, embrace his chain, under the constraining sway of the love of Christ: The world needs, in all these periods of its history, this same style of Christian character; needs it as an example; needs it as an illustration of the Gospel itself; needs it as that genial but powerful element in human life and human society, which HAS as its leaven spreads will transform and regenerate the whole.

In these remarks, my brethern, I attempt nothing more than to suggest a few leading thoughts upon a theme which, under other circumstances, we might find it profitable to pursue at some length. On the present occasion, I can do no more than offer these few general suggestions. And I think we will all feel that they belong appropriately to the occasion that has convened us. For myself, I can say, that in all my personal acquaintence with ministers of the Gospel, and with Christian men in other spheres, I have rarely, if ever, seen one in whom, as it seemed to me, the purity and firmness of CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLE were more signally manifested than in the lamented brother of whom I am now to speak. And this impression, which I received in the beginning of our acquaintence, was only strengthened as I visited him in his sick room and reviewed with him the story of his life, and his labors in the kingdom and patience of Jesus. It was indeed with much reluctance that he consented to speak of his own career as one of Christ's ministers; and he would frequently interpose remarks which indicated that however gratefully he acknowledged the grace of God towards him, he found little pleasure in recounting what he himself had done, save in those instances when the recollection of some scene of divine manifestation in converting sinners and comforting saints, some glorious and blessed revival, of which he enjoyed many in his labors, came before his mind. Then the feeble voice would get stronger, the pale cheek would flush, and the light of an earlier day would shine in his eye; for then it was of Christ, 2/2

and his amazing grace to poor sinners, that he spoke. I can say with truth, my hearers, that these brief seasons of imperfect intercourse by our revered brother Sweet's bedside have been very pleasant and profitable to me. And I have strongly felt that the words of the text are words which he might have truly employed, both in his life and in his death. Because this is so, and because men of eminent piety and usefulness are given to the world, in part, that they may illustrate and recommend the religion they profess and preach, I propose to lay before you some outline of the life whose recent peaceful close has shown how for himwith whom "to live is Christ", "to die is gain."

At the meting meeting of the Illinois River Baptist Pastoral Union for 1849, brother Sweet, in compliance with the urgent request of many brethren, presented to that body a brief sketch of his life up to that time. He tells us, there, that "he was born Feb. 9, 1795, in the town of Burlington, Otsego Co., N.Y., being the third son of Elder Jonathan and Temperance Sweet." Of his father we have only an imperfect account. He was a native of Rhode Island, and was born April 29, 1761. While quite a youth, he removed to the State of New York, and settled in Burlington, where his son Joel was born. He made a profession of religion in 1794. That same year, himself and his wife and a few others united in constituting a church which received the name of the Second Baptist Church of Burlington. Not long after, as the church had no pastor, he undertook, by their request, to supply the deficiency, by reading and expounding the Scriptures to the people. It was not, however, until the year 1812, when he had reached the age of fifty-one years, that he was formerly set apart to the work of the ministry. Brother Jonathan Sweet was present at the organization of the Otsego Association in the State of New York, which took place in 1795. A few years after his ordination he removed to Illinois, and made his home near Jacksonville, where he died in 1837.

In the brief document of which I spoke before, brother Joel Sweet tells us, in alluding to his own Christian experience, that he was early the subject of religious impressions. The example of pious parents, and the Christian instructions he enjoyed,

were not lost upon him, as they so often are. Yet for many years these impressions were more or less transient. It was not until he had reached the age of eighteen, in the year 1813, that the truth seemed to take a permanent hold upon him and convince him of sin. Of his exercises, at that time, he has left but a brief record. He gives us, however, though in a few words, the history of a genuine experience when he tells us that "his mind was very much affected in view of his lost condition as a sinner," and then that after a season "he found peace in believing." This is always the comprehensive record of true conversion. The new song ever tells of ruin and recovery; of the soul's conscious peril and its escape to the Rock of Ages; of the tear of penitence and the hand of forgiving love that wiped it away. The pious McCheyne has spoken for all the saved where he says:

"I once was a stranger to grace and to God:
I knew not my danger, and felt not my load;
Tho' friends spoke in rapture of Christ on the tree,
Jehovah, my Savior, seemed nothing to me.

"When free grace awoke me by light from on high,
Then legal fears shook me; I trembled to die;
No refuge, no safety, in self could I see;
Jehovah, thou only my Savior must be.

"My terrors all vanished before his sweet name;
My guilty fears banished, with boldness I came
To drink at the fountain, so copious and free;
Jehovah, my Saviour, is all things to me."

Like this we have reason to believe was our brother's experience when, in 1813, he found the Savior. He did not, however, make a public profession of religion until the year 1817, at which time he united with the Baptist Church at Virgil Corners, Cortland Co., N.Y. He remaind a member of this church eight years.

I have been interested in observing how early in his Christian life some of those qualities of character which we have all known and admired in him began to appear; especially his keen perception of the right and wrong in matters of Christian principle, and his conscientious regard for things "lovely, pure, and of good report." He has

related to me an incident which illustrates this, and which seems besides to have marked a sort of era in his own life. While yet a member of the church of Virgil Corners, and a youth both in years and in Christian experience, he was appointed, with others, to attend as a delegate a Council for constituting a new church. After the Council had met and organized, it adjourned for refreshments. He said to me, "What I then saw, led me to realize one of the great sins of the denomination." It must be remembered that those were days antecedant to the Temperance Reform; at least, only here and there a few were beginning to realize the evil and sin of intemperance, and use measures for its correction. On the occasion referred to, the Council was entertained at the house of an opulent farmer near by. There was an abundant provision of every kind of refreshments, and among the rest spirits of several different sorts. Of these nearly every one partook, ministers and all, and very freely. Brother Sweet was one of the youngest members of the Council, and felt no call to rebuke his older brethren. But he stood aloof from the rest, refusing to drink, and contemplating the scene with astonishment. It was some relief to him to observe that Elder Alfred Bennett, who was also present, abstained like himself. He returned home pondering these things in his heart, and already a convert to those principles of total abstinence of which he was afterwards so able an advocate.

In 1825 brother Sweet removed to Homer, Cortland Co., and united with the Baptist Church of that place, of which Alfred Bennett was then pastor. This was an important period of his life. The subject of his duty with regard to preaching the Gospel was already in agitation, and in regard to this, as well as in the general development of his Christian character, he was much indebted to Mr. Bennett. For that good man he retained to the last the utmost affection and respect. In the church at Homer, too, he found occasion for applying his temperance principles. There were members of that church, - one in particular,-in the habit of regular and gross intoxication. Their doctrine was that while drinking too much might be wrong, to drink was, in itself, perfectly right.

When they had taken too much, and had been seen reeling in the streets, a laughing-stock and a reproach, they though it sufficient to come before the church with a humble confession, and expected to be, of course, forgiven. Brother Sweet set himself against this with characteristic fidelity to his own principles, and characteristic energy. In the church and out of it, he labored in his vocation as a friend of temperance. Several of the most influential men of the place were against him, but he persevered. There were a few good men who rallied with him to the same standard. After a time a Temperance Society was formed - one of the first in that region. Thus, previous to his removal to Illinois, he had already won a reputation as a staunch advocate of this much-needed reform.

But there was a greater work awaiting him. From the time of his conversion, his mind was more or less exercised upon the subject of the Christian ministry. He experienced these mingled and in some measure conflicting feelings of which so many others have had the trial. There was a desire and a drawing toward the work; but a shrinking sense at the same time of its greatness and responsibilities, and a sense of personal unfitness. His desire to be useful in some such sphere led him at first to engage actively in Sabbath School labor. While a member of the church of Virgil, he had charge of such a school. He tells us that he found this an interesting field for a Christian to labor in, and that in reviewing the past, there was no part of his work that afforded him a livelier interest than those days spent in the Sabbath School cause.

After a residence of two years in Homer, he removed to the town of Lisle in Broome County, and united with the Union Baptist Church, of Union Village in that town. Here he remained three years. Here, too, he finally concluded to give himself to the service of the Christian ministry, without, however, assuming any specific charge. To the church at Lisle he preached his first sermon. He was not ordained until after his removal to Illinois.

Having decided to enter the ministry, another question was soon presented to him for decision. What should be his field? About the year 1820, some ten years previous to the time of which I am now speaking, his father had removed to Illinois. From him he learned of the religious destitution that then prevailed here, and of the errors and disorders by which our own denomination, in particular, was distracted and weakened. His thoughts and his prayers were often turned this way. It was not long before a door opened, and the path of his duty lay plain and straight before him, toward the region of the Mississippi Valley, and the Prairie State.

His family then consisted of his wife and four children. A point of chief difficulty was, to find means for removing this family such a distance. One day, while at work in the field, one of his sons came to him with the message that his oldest brother had come to take him and his family to Illinois. This brother had already become a citizen of this State, and having returned for some purpose, learned that Joel had commenced preaching, and was considering the subject of a removal West. He knew, too, that his father was desirous for this, and accordingly proposed to unite with him in preparing a team and provisions for the journey. This was done, and on the 4th day of November, 1829, they set forth. I cannot stop to describe the journey. As brother Sweet said, "it was a pilgrimage never forgotten." They were nearly four months on the road, enduring many and various hardships; sometimes making their camp on the open prairie, sometimes in unoccupied log cabins that came in their way, kindling their own fire with dried sticks which they had gathered. One of their horses died; provisions failed; while the lateness of the season made these discomforts and mishaps a thousand times worse. At length, however, they arrived safely, on the 23rd of February, 1830, and could truly say, "thus far hath the Lord helped us."

Alluding to this period of his life, brother Sweet says: "I was now on my anticipated field of labor. I found the country all that I had expected, as to its soil and its beauty; but as to it moral condition, it was much worse than I had

anticipated. At that time, people bearing the name of Baptist were more numerous than any other one denomination. My father had written to me a great deal about the spirit that prevailed among them, especially the Anti-mission spirit and the Parkerism, etc. that divided them. During his ten year's residence in the State, he had seen little change for the better. He had preached and labored faithfully, but continually embarrassed by the surrounding influence." It was only a short time before his son Joel's arrival that he had been enabled to unite with the Association that embraced his field of labor- the Morgan Association. This body had what was called the "Tenth Article" which made the advocacy of Sunday Schools, Missions, and Temperance Societies a bar of fellowship. Elder Jonathan Sweet could not give his sanction to such unscriptural rule. After much difficulty it was rescinded, he joined the Association, and was in connection with it when his son arrived.

It was at the first meeting of this Association subsequent to his coming into the State, that Brother Sweet met with some of the men with whom he was afterwards associated in various important labors. Here he first saw and learned to know John M. Peck, whom he has now followed to the better world. Here, also he saw Hubbell Loomis, who still lives, one of the few survivors of men most active in Illinois in those days. He was then on a visit to the State, with a view to establishing the school that has since become Shurtleff College. Mr. Peck's mode of traveling brother Sweet very graphically described in an address at our State Anniversary last fall in Bloomington; a two-wheeled carriage, drawn by a single horse, with a box of rough boards in which were two compartments, one for tools that might be needed on the journey, and another for books, to be sold or given away. From that day these two men, John M. Peck and Joel Sweet, were close friends and active co-laborers. Mr. Peck's letters, of which several are preserved among the papers which brother Sweet has left, express the warmest feelings of friendship, at the same time they indicate how many and great were the trials and sacrifices then required of faithful Baptist ministers in Illinois.

Speaking of his impressions of the State at the time, Brother Sweet once said to me, "I would not but feel in looking over the field, that it was like the valley seen in Ezekiel's vision, and to ask, Can these dry bones live? I have since seen," he added, "That God is faithful to his promise, and the word of his grace has prevailed." In promoting this good work, he himself was a chief instrument. His first special engagement was as a temperance lecturer, although with this he associated the preaching of the gospel, as opportunity offered. About one year after his arrival in this State Professor Sturtevant, of Illinois College, applied to him to take an agency under the appointment of the New York State Society. He entered upon that service in June 1831, and continued in it for six months. In his journeys to and fro, he was always accustomed, as the week drew to a close, to seek for an opportunity to preach the Gospel. Some of these occasions were especially interesting. At one time, arriving in Quincy near the end of the week, he inquired of the landlord of the Quincy Hotel, a Congregational brother, if there was not a place in that vicinity where his services would be needed on the Sabbath. He directed him to a place about twelve miles distant, called Bear Creek, where repeated efforts had been made to organize a Temperance Society, but had always failed. The principle obstacle seemed to be a minister of the denomination calling themselves Christians, who set himself against every effort of the kind. Brother Sweet went to the place on Saturday and arranged his appointment for the following day. At family prayer, Sabbath morning, a text came into his mind that interested him much, and occupied his thoughts in spite of himself. He had fixed upon a different subject, but this one seemed in some way forced upon his attention. Finally, after reaching the place of meeting, he decided to use it, and did so. It was this: "If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his." After the sermon, the minister named before, who was present, invited the preacher home with him. "As we finished dinner," said brother Sweet, in relating the circumstance," he turned toward me, and laid his hand in mine and said, 'If ever I had occasion to thank God, it is for your visit, you have torn me all to pieces

While we were talking, a neighbor came in, much troubled and anxious. Next day, we had no difficulty in forming both a Temperance Society and a Sunday School. The obstacle all along had been a spirit of contention among professed Christians. The Lord gave the text and preached the sermon."

Among the results of brother Sweet's six months' labor was the formation of the Morgan County Temperance Society, of which he was the first President; and in the fall of 1831, of the Illinois State Temperance Society. This last was at Vandalia, and took place while the legislature was in session. On resigning this agency, he accepted one for the American Sunday School Union. This he held for the term of four years, repeatedly explor~~d~~ing in that time, the counties of Morgan, Sangamon, Calhoun, Pike, Adams, Schuyler, Hancock, Warren, Knox, Fulton and Taswell. His labors in this department were much blessed. In one year there were more than three hundred conversions in sabbath schools which he had organized, and over which he continued a species of supervision.

In 1849 he wrote that many of those schools were still in existence, and that several young men, converted through their instrumentality, were then active and useful in the Christian ministry. These were the beginnings of sabbath school labor in Illinois, and we of this day can but imperfectly realize the opposition it encountered and the severe self-denials required of those who were engaged in promoting it.

We have now come forward to the year 1836. About this time Mr. Sweet became convinced that he ought to devote himself more entirely to direct ministerial labor. Three years before, in 1833, he had SOLEMNLY solemly consecrated himself to this work, having been called to ordination in that year, by the church at Diamond Grove. Of the services on this occasion we only know that they were conducted by William Spencer, William Konner, Thomas Taylor and Jonathan Sweet. He felt that this public assumption of the ministerial office had placed him in direct relations with that work which he saw prepared on every

side: that the whitened fields around him called for the reaper, and the sickle was now in his hand.

His work as agent had given him opportunity, as we have seen, to render service to the cause of religion in the churches. But that occasional service did not satisfy him. Often he was obliged to tear himself away from an interesting work, begun on some field in connection with his preaching, while his heart yearned to stay. It was true that by engaging in ministerial labors exclusively, he would be compelled to exchange a certain and ample pecuniary support for an uncertain and limited one. From the Sunday School Union, during the four years of his agency, he received eight hundred dollars per year. From the churches where his labors seemed to be needed, he could not look for more than a fourth part of this, if so much. And yet, the consideration of duty pressed him hard. He saw that, in his own language, he must choose between the fleece and the flock. He did not long hesitate. He resigned his agency, and for the next two years and six months labored exclusively as an itinerant. His expectations in regard to pecuniary returns were realized, He has told me that he did not, in that time receive fifty dollars for his services. But he had the better reward. His plan was to follow the guiding of Providence as to the points at which to labor, remain in each place a few weeks, holding meetings as circumstances made most expedient, and often before leaving, establishing churches. In this work, so nearly a gratuitous one on his own part, he could truly say to the people while preaching to them the Gospel of Christ, ""I seek not yours but you."

From this good service brother Sweet was called away for a few months to aid in promoting the Baptist educational interest of the State. Rev. Hubbell Loomis had established an institution at Upper Alton. The seminary at Rock Spring had been some years in existence. At the time to which I now refer, about the year 1838, measures were adopted toward uniting the two. It was decided to remove the school at Rock

Spring and unite it with that at Alton. The Rock Spring Seminary had a considerable landed property, lying in different parts of the State, donated to it for the purposes of the school. There were several quarter sections. It was important that some of these should be sold, and efforts to that end had been made, but without much result. The Board of the united institution, then became Shurtleff College by virtue of its charter granted a short time previously called on brother Sweet to aid them in placing the finances in a better condition. He gave them six months' service, with this view. Advantageous sales of land were made in McDonough and Schuyler counties. Valuable donations were also secured for the same object. His labors in this connection are entitled to honorable mention among those which have contributed to promote the educational enterprises of our denomination in Illinois.

Leaving this, the last of his agency engagements, brother Sweet devoted the two subsequent years to an itinerancy within the bounds of Springfield Association. Several revivals were enjoyed at various points; as, Clara's Grove, Rock Creek, Manchester and vicinity, and Whitehall. He was associated, a portion of the time, with Thomas Taylor, and at other times with Jacob Bower. He supplied some of the churches Statedly. Thus, at the time he left the field, at the end of two years' service, he was preaching one half of the time at Whitehall, one-fourth at Manchester, and one-fourth at Big Spring. His connection with the Manchester church had embraced the whole two years. In the time about one hundred members were dismissed to form churches at other points. When he left, there was still a membership of not far from eighty, the greater portion of whome he had himself baptized.

The churches formed from the Manchester Church were the Big Spring, and another at what was called Martin's settlement. The former was the fruit of a revival which took place in 1839, and which began in connection with an evening lecture at that place, eight miles from Manchester. It was a very irreligious place. There were only two professed

Christians in the neighborhood. At the first appointment the house was packed, and as the result of the evening's service eight or nine came forward for prayers. After a week or more, a series of meetings were commenced, and continued two or three weeks. Sixty-four were baptized, and a church was formed.

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From this place brother Sweet went to Pittsfield, where there was a small Baptist Church. The Congregational minister there tried to discourage him. There was no Baptist influence in Pittsfield, he said. He thought the prospect such as ought to prevent any effort. Said brother Sweet, "I shall try it, and if you choose to help me, I shall be glad to have you. If there are but a few Baptists here, there are men enough to make Baptists out of." He invited him to come in with him and labor to save souls, and when they should be converted give them the Bible to read, and let them judge for themselves on all denominational questions. "As for proselyting," said he,

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"I shall leave that till the last thing before I die." The Congregational brother accepted the invitation, and they went into the meeting together. A good work followed, A considerable number were baptized- twelve on one occasion.

About this time the church in Quincy had completed their house of worship, and wrote to brother Sweet, requesting his presence at the dedication, and his assistance in a meeting of days which they proposed to hold immediately after. They had also invited Hinton, of St. Louis, Perry, of Alton, and Alvin Baily, of Jacksonville. Neither of these brethern were able then to come, and the work fell to the lot of brother Sweet. In twenty-two days he preached forty four sermons. Mr. Hinton then arrived, and Mr. Sweet went to Bear Creek, where he preached twelve days and nights more. He then returned, and assisted Mr. Hinton. The meeting continued, altogether, about six weeks, and over a hundred were converted. Rev. E. C. Brown was the pastor at Quincy at that time.

Of the subsequent ministerial engagements held by our brother, I can only speak in a hurried manner. After his year's service as itinerant in Quincy Association, he preached at Mount Sterling and Meredocia, dividing his time equally between the two places. This engagement lasted two years. He was then pastor at Barry three years; then at Berwick two and a half years; and during the last eight years of his life at Trivoli and La Marsh. At the last-named place he enjoyed some precious evidence of the divine favor toward his work. During the two years of his pastorship there, commencing with 1852, he baptized sixty-three. At Trivoli, also, he was permitted to have, nearly every year, converts and baptisms. But of his services at these points, many of my hearers, must be much better informed than I could hope to be. The record is in your hearts, and "on high." I have no doubt that you will bear me witness how fully he met the idea of a true pastor which the poet has so beautifully set forth:

"Unskillful, he, to fawn and seek for power
By doctrines fashioned to the varying hour;
Far other aims his heart and learned to prize,
More bent to raise the wretched then to rise,
But in his duty prompt at every call,
He watched, and wept, and felt, and prayed for all,
And as a bird each fond endearment tries
To tempt its new-fledged offspring to the skies,
He tried each art, reproved each dull delay,
Allured to brighter worlds-and led the way."

A life thus spent for Christ had, as it always must have, a peaceful close. I do not remember once hearing him speak of doubts as to his acceptance, and his prospects beyond death. He had thoroughly learned the lesson of a confiding faith. Jesus was in all to him. There his soul rested in peace, and love, and hope. For some days before his death, he lay in a singular state of uncertainty, just on the last verge of life. The strong constitution which had sustained with manly energy so many labors, yielded its vital force only after a prolonged struggle. In the conflict the mind suffered, wrapped in an eclipse which now, no doubt, has been gloriously dispersed. At one time during this season he seems to have had some peculiarly delightful experience - perhaps a dream interpreted, in his weak state, as a reality - which left with him the impression that he had already passed the bitterness of death, and had tasted the sweetness of the heavenly life. How there could still remain clinging to him bodily infirmity he did not appear to realize; while his constant impression seems to be that he had crossed the river, and had already seen that blessed presence, and feeling, alread, the joy of perfect love. That bliss he now has in its completeness. While we are here, to-day, gathering up some imperfect record of his life's work, he himself is enjoying his reward on high.

"Thus star by star declines,
Till all are passed away,
As morning high and higher shines,
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sink those stars in empty night -
They hide themselves in heaven's own light."

He died about four o'clock on Sunday morning, May 8, 1859. At the hour when he had been accustomed to awake to the service of his Master in earthly labor, he heard the summons to a yet higher service, and instead of the wanted call to places of prayer below, there came a call to enter the sanctuary of eternal praise above. He was in the sixty-fifth year of his age. His membership, at the time of his death, was with the Edina Place Baptist Church, Chicago.

Labors such as I have now imperfectly sketched must not be under-valued. God forbid that it should ever be forgotten or unappreciated, as years glide by, and the old times of our State retire more and more into the past, what men like him of whom we speak today have done and suffered for Christ's sake. I wish there were some way to permanently preserve that sense of the value of these labors which they must have had to whom the pioneer preacher came as the bearer of glad tidings, indeed: bringing the bread of life to famishing souls, and cheering heavenly pilgrims by opening blessed fountains on their desert path. Such a messenger of good as this was brother Sweet; such were his associates in labor - the men whose venerable forms are, some of them, still amongst us. Their work was less ostentatious than some others, but we may be sure that no work is more pleasing to the Master, or will be more pleasant in the review from heaven's happy shore.

I may here mention that brother Sweet was first married at Exeter, Otsego Co. N.Y. to Miss Patience R. Dodge, on the 8th eth of September, 1813. This relation he happily sustained for thirty-six years, when it was broken by death. His first wife died January 26, 1849. About one year after, he was married to Miss Alvira Peabody, of Stonington, Ill., to whose constant attention in his last sickness, as to the

affectionate assiduities of all his family, he was indebted for the comforts that cheered his dying pillow. He had the happiness to know, before he died, that his children were filling spheres of honor and usefulness, and that some of them, at least, have already a hope of meeting him in heaven. To them all he has left the right legacy of a good man's example and prayers; better than worldly wealth, better than fame, better far than any fickle breath of human praise. Let us who yet survive take up the petitions of him whose prayers were ended, and earnestly ask of God that this family circle, which can never be whole again on earth, may in heaven be re-united, with not one link absent.

To you, brethern, among whom this good and useful man has gone out and come in, who have seen his consistent Christian walk, and have enjoyed his wise counsels; in whose memory his image lives as His own life has traced it there, I surely need not speak at length in any attempt to describe his character. Nor would we ever wish to imitate, in speaking of the servants of our Lord, the fulsome adulation with which the men of the world are wont to crown their illustrious dead. When we have given them that record which the Great Apostle claimed for himself; when of our brother who has recently left us we have said, "He has fought a good fight, he has kept the faith, he has finished his course, and has received the crown of righteousness," this is better than any elaborate garland of mere eulogy could be. It becomes us, however, to make some fit acknowledgment of our indebtedness as individuals and as a denomination to him who has left us. He was one of those whose personal influence and well-directed efforts our present prosperity is instrumentally most due. When he came into the State, he at once took his position in favor of those forms of Christian enterprise which were regarded by so many here with suspicion, and by so many others with positive and bitter hostility. He made himself known at once as the friend of Missions, of Sabbath Schools, of Temperance Reform. He gave his hand and his heart to those few men in Illinois who then were

laboring to correct public sentiment on these subjects. Like them he was a marked man, assailed, misrepresented, and subject to many "perils among false brethern." But he stood firm to his principles and to his duty. And he had the happiness to see the truth prevail. One of the methods used, I may briefly notice here. He was associated with brethren Peck, Olcott, the Lemens and others in holding Union meetings for missionary purposes, in different parts of the state. One of the largest and most interesting of these was at Carrollton. The next was at Bethel, where an immense gathering took place. On this latter occasion, as on former ones, the subject of missions and of kindred enterprises was thoroughly handled. After an animated discussi on Foreign Missions, brother Sweet proposed that every man present should give his vote by laying five dollars on the table. He set the example, and others followed until the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars lay there. For different objects the large amount of four hundred dollars was raised at that meeting. Such occasions could not fail to tell with great power on the public mind, and to become centres of a tremendous influen So in fact it proved, and the principles of the Missionary Baptists spread rapidly over the State, while those of the opposite party proportionably declined.

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How the judicious counsels of brother Sweet have always been prized, I need barely remind you. Clear in his judgment, loyal to every principle of Christian truth, and Christian equity, kind and fraternal in his feelings, he was a man at whose feet we younger men felt most willing and most happy to sit. In this respect, he will be missed from our various assemblings quite as much, perhaps, as any man whose name is, or has been, on our denominational records in this State.

But his example remains. There remains, also, the same lamp by which his feet were so safely guided. May we walk in the light of it along our several paths, and on the Mounts of Praise may those paths finally meet, however widely asunder they now run. There we shall see those faces still so dear, which smile on us no more, and we shall again clasp hands with the loving, the faithful and the good.

Nor let us forget that the Christian ideas of life and of death are nearly related. If we would be of those with whom "to die is gain," it must be true of us, as of them, that "to live is Christ." God help us, "by patient continuance in well doing," by following the Lamb "withersoever he goeth," to seek for and finally obtain, the "Glory, honor and immortality" of the "eternal life."

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

# of the

ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH THE

CANTON CHURCH,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 8 and 9, 1859.

with

THE SERMON ON

THE LIFE AND LABORS OF JOEL SWEET

PREACHED BY J. A. SMITH

Editor of "The ChristianTimes"," Chicago, Illinois.

It is a rule of this Association that any member, bearing a copy of our last Minutes, containing his name, who may be present at any meeting of a sister Association, shall be considered our messenger.

The churches are requested to report in their annual letters, all their contributi to benevolent objects.

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CONSTITUTION

1. The name of this body shall be "THE ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION."

2. It shall consist of Baptist Churches, which are already united or may be hereafter united under this constitution and declaration of faith.

3. The objects to be promoted by this Association are the following, and these only, viz. to promote intercourse and friendship between the Churches by stated meetings; to receive and furnish a record of their members and annual changes, and to receive and apply the contributions for benevolent purposes which may be forwarded from year to year.

4. The officers shall be a Moderator, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer; who are to be chosen by ballot, and act until their successors are chosen. The person receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.

5 The annual meeting shall be held successively on the second Wednesday in June, at half-past 10 o'clock, A.M. The Association shall open with devotional exercises and a sermon; then the letters from the Churches shall be called for, and the messengers enrolled. After which the officers shall be chosen.

6. This constitution may be amended, at any annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

1. In the absence of the moderator and clerk of the previous meeting, the preacher of the introductory sermon shall call the meeting to order.

2. All sittings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. No subject shall be discussed without being first presented on a motion being made and seconded.

4. If when a motion has been made and seconded, a member opposes the discussion of it, the presiding officer shall put the question - "Shall this question be

discusses?" and the majority shall determine without debate.

5. All questions shall be propounded in the order in which they were moved, except in filling blanks; when the largest sum, the highest number and longest time shall be put first.

6. The Moderator shall nominate all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

7. Any member dissatisfied with the decision of the Moderator may appeal to the house without debate.

8. Whenever it is desired by any two members, the vote upon any question shall be taken by churches, each having one vote; and all questions vitally affecting the Association, shall be referred to the churches, for their action thereon.

9. The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read immediately after being organized for business.

10. The officers of the Association are authorized to make appropriations from the Widows' Fund, during the interval of the Association; and are required to report to the Association annually.

ILLINOIS RIBER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. THE ILLINOIS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION convened for its 23rd Anniversary, in the meeting house of the Canton Baptist Church, on Wednesday, June 8th, 1859.

2. A prayer meeting was enjoyed at half-past nine A.M., after which the introductory sermon was preached by F. Ketchum, from Hosea, 4th Chap. part of the 9th verse. "And there shall be like people, like priest." A collection was taken up for Widows' and Orphans' fund, amounting to $22.14. In the absence of the Moderator and Clerk of last year, the meeting was called to order by F. Ketchum, and the names of Messengers enrolled. On motion, proceeded to the election of officers.

Gilbert S. Bailey was chosen Moderator; Larkin B. Day, Clerk; Jacob Tapping, Treasurer, and Gilbert S. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary.

3. S. G. Miner, Joel S. Barnes, and John G. Piper, were appointed a Committee on Religious Exercises.

Adjourned till half-past two o'clock. Prayer by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION

4. Opened with prayer by F. P. Barker. Sung the hymn:

"I love thy kingdom Lord."

Visiting breth~~ern~~ REN were invited to sit with us, and take part in our deliberations. The following name~~s~~d brethern REN responded.

H. B. Johnson	from Salem Association
B. Underwood	" " "
J. A. Smith	Editor, Christian Times.
James W. Eaton,	**Chicago Agt. Am. Bap. Miss. Union,**
Henry L. Field,	Agent Shurtle~~ss~~ff College
A. Newton,	**Otsego Association, New York.**
S. G. Miner	Sec. and Agt. Gen. Association
W. E. Beardslee	
C. E. Bailey,	Galesburg Association.
L. M. Whitman,	" "

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5. The Moderator nominated the following Committees, which were confirmed.

1. Auditing Committee. - L. G. Thompson; C. B. Miner.

On Communications. - W. C. Pratt, I.P. Randolph, J. B. Day, M. Tool.

On Credentials. - J. H. Hazen, S. G. Miner, C. D. Merit, A.R.Newton, W. G. Gordon.

On Obituary Notices. - B. Gill, S. G. Miner, A. W. Van Meter, W. W. Sawyer, B. F. Harris

On Reception of New Churches. - W. G. Gordon, W. M. Brooks, J. H. Harris, Lewis Ross, P. A. Coon.

6. The letters from the churches were then read- showing mingled joy and sorrow, much to encourage and much to mourn over. Thirty churches were represented by messengers.

7. Committee on Religious Exercise, report in part, that W. W. Sawyer preach this evening at half-past seven. Adopted.

8. Committee on admitting New Churches, report:

Your Committee would respectfully report, we have considered the request of the Union Baptist Church, and recommend that it be admitted to the fellowship of the Ill. River Association. We have also considered the request of the Monterey Church, and recommend that it be admitted also. The report was adopted, and the churches admitted. The right hand of fellowship was given the Messengers of the churches above named, by the Moderator, with appropriate remarks.

9. Moved, that the Knox, Henderson, Quiver and Galva churches be placed upon our Minutes with the same number of members as last year. Adopted. Moved that a Committee be appointed to ascertain the condition of the three first named churches, to report at our next meeting. Moderator named for Quiver church, W. C. Pratt; Knox, J. H. Hazen; Henderson, J. M. Stickney.

10. Moved that we adjourn till half-past seven. Adopted. J. M. Stickney led in prayer. Sung the doxology in long metre.

EVENING SESSION.

W. W. Sawyer preached from Philippians iv. 13.

1st, that J. A. Smith preach to-morrow at half-past ten, on the Life, Labors and Death of Father Joel Sweet - 2nd, that at 9 o'clock business be suspended, and J. W. Eaton have 15 minutes, to present the claims of Foreign Missions - 3rd, that 15 minutes be given the claims of the General Association- 4th, that H. L. Field have 15 minutes to present the claims of Shurtless College - 5th, that 15 minutes be given to the claims of Chicago University, by some brother present; which report was aopted.

12. On motion, S. G. Miner was invited to address us on the claims of the General Association, and take up a collection afterwards. Bro. Miner proceeded to lay before us, in a forcible manner, the duty of sustaining the cause of Domestic Missions. A collection was taken up, amounting to $11.44. On motion, adjourned to 8 o'clock, Thursday morning. Closed with the doxology in long metre.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

13. Convened at 8 o'clock A.M. Bro. Seaver led in prayer. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

14. Committee on Communications report. Recommended that the next session of the Association be held with the church in Lacon. That W. C. Pratt preach the Introductory Sermon. That A. R. Newton be the Alternate. The report was adopted.

15. The Committee on Obituary Notices reported. Resolved that the Obituary Notice of Rev. M. Byrne, as published in the Minutes of the Pastoral Union, and the Obituary notice of Rev. Joel Sweet, when published by the Pastoral Union, shall be published in the Christian Times, as the action of this body, which was adopted.

16. On motion, J. H. Hazen was appointed a member of the Board of the Illinois Baptist General Association, according to the 9th article of the constitution of that body.

17. A communication was received from the clerk of last year, saying nothing has been done in reference to the 21st article of the Minutes of last year.

18. Moved that the Moderator correspond with Bro. H. G. Weston, to secure if possible the early Minutes of the Association, and place them in permanent form. Adopted.

19. On motion, the clerk was instructed to prepare a Digest of the Letters, to be printed in the minutes. The clerk was instructed to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to receive $10.00 for his services.

20. The Association then suspended business to hear the brothern in behalf of the Benevolent objects. Bro. Eaton, in behalf of the American Baptist Missionary Union; Bro. Miner, in behalf of the General Association; Bro. Field, for Shurtless College; and Brother Ketchum, for Chicago University, made strong and earnest appeals for the co-operation of the churches.

21. Committee on Credentials report. Your committee would recommend to this Association, hereafter to exclude from our minutes the names of all messengers, sent by the churches to this body, who are not members in good and regular standing, in some Baptist church within the bounds of this Association. Which report was adopted.

22. Auditing Committee report. Your committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account, have examined the same, with the accompanying vouchers, and find it correct.

23. The Treasurer, J. Topping, made his report, which was received. See page 11.

24. On motion, $25.00 was appropriated to the Widow of the late M. Byrne.

25. Moved, that $50.00 be appropriated to pay for the burial place of Father Joel Sweet, and $50.00 be appropriated to the Widow of Father Sweet: which was unanimously adopted.

At half-past ten, J. A. Smith preached on the Life, Labors and Death of Father Joel Sweet, from Philippians 1. 21.

On motion, Bro. Smith was requested to furnish a copy of the discourse just listened to, for publication in the minutes, and that a collection be taken up for the purpose. Which was adopted. Collected $23.63.

26. Committee on Religious Exercises report. Recommended that H. B. Foskett preach this P.M. at 3 o'clock. Adopted.

27. Moved that we adjourn till 2 P.M. Closed with benediction by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION

28. At 2 o'clock the Association convened. C. D. Merrit led ~~let~~ in prayer. Statistical tables and names of Messengers read and corrected.

29. Moved that the matter of dividing the Association be referred to the churches for action thereon, to report at the next session of this body. Adopted.

30. L. M. Whitman offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved: That we heartily approve the action of the late Chicago Convention, in favor of one, and only, one, Theological Seminary for the North West. That we most heartily commend it to the prayers, sympathies and co-operation of the churches by us represented, and that we will use our personal endeavors, to secure at no distant ~~distance~~ day, the object recommended by said Convention..

31. Resolved. That we express our sincere thanks to the Baptist Church and citizens of Canton, for their cordial greeting and generous hospitality during our present session. Adopted.

At 3 P.M., H. B. Foskett preached, from Hosea xii. 3, 4.

32. The business having been completed previously, on motion adjourned to meet at Lacon, on the second Wednesday of June A.D. 1860.

While singing the hymn,

"Blest be the tie that binds,
Our heart in Christian love,"

the brothern ren extended to each other the parting hand, and then joined the Moderator in prayer to God, for his kind care and protection through another year. The session was entirely harmonious. A deep feeling of solemnity, in view of the death of

two of our brethern in the ministry, pervaded all minds; and one universal opinion prevailed, "Our Saviour has been with us."

GILBERT S. BAILEY, Moderator.

LARKIN B. DAY, Secretary.

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DIGEST OF LETTERS.

Adams Street, Peoria: Are grieving over their history. Lost the substance in grasping for shadows. Hope in God, that he will revive again his work.

Belle Plaine - Cannot tell of a general awakening, but rejoice in remaining together in peace and harmony. Meetings more and more interesting. W.M.Brooks, Pastor.

Brimfield - But little to encourage in the way of conversions or prosperity, as a church. Mourn that they have done and felt so little in their Master's cause. Enjoy the labors of Bro. J. H. Hazon. Sustain two weekly prayer meetings. J.H.Hazen, Pastor.

Canton - Welcome the Association to their homes and hospitality. As a church for the past year their path has been rugged and unsatisfactory. Bro. S. G. Miner, resigned, and they are now without a pastor. Are negotiating with Bro. Griffith, formerly of Dubuque, Iowa, to become their pastor. The church at Monterey has been formed from this church. Good Sabbath School - 146 scholars. Ask our prayers, as a people without a shepherd.

Chillicothe.- Have been without an under shepherd much of the time. Have tried to keep up a form of worship in prayer meetings, Sabbath School, etc. Desire a pastor; also desire ministers who are traveling to call upon them, and preach until they obtain a pastor.

Cuba. - Enjoy the pastoral labors of S. Neff, and G. W. Dowd part of the time. Ask our prayers, being yet in a state of infancy. Have no house of worship.

G. N. Dowd and S. Neff, Pastors.

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Delevan - Have been blessed the past year with the labors of a faithful ministry. alled to mourn over two beloved members gone to their rest. United in the doctrines nce delivered to the saints. Sabbath School in a flourishing condition. Encourage he brethren of the Association to do more in the service of our Lord. Wm. C. Pratt, astor.

Farmington - During the year have not been left without tokens of Divine favor. eld a meeting in March. God was pleased to grant his spirit, and some souls gave vidence of conversion. Sustain preaching without help from the General Association. ave yet no meeting house. A. R. Newton, Pastor.

Galva. - No letter. Total number taken from the minutes of last year.

Havanna. - Are under somewhat unfavorable circumstances, without a pastor. Are ndeavoring to secure the services of Bro. S. S. Martin. Ask our prayers that they y yet prosper.

Henderson. - No letter. Total number taken from last year.

Kickapoo. - Mourn over the low state of Zion in their midst. Enjoy the labors f Bro. Wm. G. Gordon half the time. Have great peace and harmony among themselves. n. G. Gordon, Pastor.

Kewanee. - No special outpouring of the Spirit, but have enjoyed internal peace, nd a good degree of prosperity. Have been made to mourn over the unfaithfulness of ome. A good Sabbath School - 100 scholars. H. B. Foskett, Pastor.

Knox. - No returns. Total number taken from last year.

Lacon. - No signal displays of Divine Grace, yet have not been without the presence nd blessings of the Master. Bro. Graves has left for another field. Pulpit at esent unsupplied. Sabbath School well sustained. The debt upon the meeting house arly cancelled.

Lafayette. - The past year has been one of prosperity. Have seen willing converts

buried in the likeness of our Saviors death. At peace among themselves. Large and flourishing Sabbath School. Bro. A. J. Wright ordained to the gospel ministry, and are enjoying his pastoral labors. A. J. Wright, Pastor.

Lamarsh. - Trust more prosperous times and brighter days are beginning to dawn. Feel they have gone astray from God. Had hoped much from the labors of Bro. M. Byrne, deceased. Have baptized one who was formerly an Episcopal Methodist. He is now licensed to preach. Bless God for his rich blessings to them. J. M. Stickney, Pastor.

Lapprairie. - Good reason to thank God for his large blessings; that he has given peace in all their borders. Have had a steady increase since their existence as a church.

Lexington. - Are few in number, but united in heart. Have had no pastor for the past year, and no douse of worship.

Meridian.- Bro. Scriven accepted a call from this church. Have enjoyed a revival. Forty gave evidence of a saving knowledge with Christ. Have had sorrows and dissensions. Some have declared themselves separated from them, and have joined a sister church. Meetings well attended. A good Sabbath School. B. F. Scriven, Pastor.

Metamora.- The past year has been one of manifold joy and sorrow; joy in seeing sinners turning to God; grief in parting with some faithful members called home to glory. No extensive revival; but from time to time souls have been converted, and been buried with Christ in Baptism. Bro. Baily has labored faithfully and earnestly for the conversion of souls.

G. S. Bailey, Pastor.

Monterey - Constituted as a church in April last. Desire to be admitted into the Association. Feel encouraged. Prospects good, and see the cause of God advancing. Expect regular preaching one half the time.

Pamla. - Having obtained help from God, continue for the present a visible church. Have enjoyed the ministrations of the Word of God, and are at peace among themselves.

Have been blessed in seeing souls turn to God in revival meetings. Have a flourishing Sabbath School. Congregation large, attentive and solemn. F. Ketchum, Pastor.

Pekin. - Address us with great sadness. The death of Bro. M. Byrne seemed to prostrate the cause for a time. Prayer meetings have been suspended. Sabbath School well attended. Hope to be blessed with a faithful pastor.

Peoria, First. - Have been pained by dissensions within their borders. Bro. H. G. Weston removed to New York. Bro. W. W. Sawyer accepted the pastorate of the church. desire our prayers that God would restore peace, and the light of his reconciled countenance. W. W. Sawyer, Pastor.

Peoria, German.- have been kept in peace and harmony. Rejoice over lost sheep returning to the fold again. The field is a hard one, as most Germans are infidels or Roman Catholics. J. H. Kruger, Pastor.

Prairie Creek.- Regret that their spirtual prosperity is depressed, with the depressionof business. Are intending to build a house to the Lord. Death has cut down the young pilgrims in their midst. Enjoying the labors of S. S. Martin, Pastor.

Quiver. - No returns. Total number taken from last year.

Richland. - Cannot report revivals, or increase of members. Bro. C. D. Merit, closed his labors in February last. Now enjoying the labors half the time of S. Robinson, Pastor.

Richland Valley. - Have added seven willing converts, through the labors of Bro. A. P. Graves. Are at peace within their borders. Now have the labors of Williard Hadlock, Pastor.

Spoon River. - Bless God for the mercies he h s granted them, in saving souls in their midst. Enjoyed a revival in January. Have still the labors half the time of C. A. Hewitt, Pastor.

Steuben. - Great reason to thank God for his goodness to them. Since January 1st,

have had the labors of Bro. Wm. M. Brooks half the time, who has faithfully presented the truth. Are living in peace and harmony. Wm. M. Brooks, Pastor.

Toulon. - While they gratefully acknowledge the great mercies of God, have also deep sorrow and mourning over excluding a portion of their number. Have a crushing debt on the meeting house. Have the pastoral labors of Bro. M. H. Hogue, who has, however, sent in his resignation, to take effect on July 1st. Hope he will be induced to withdraw it. M. H. Hogue, Pastor.

TOULON.

Tremont. - Have been without a pastor most of the time for the past year. Have engaged Bro. Stott to labor with them in spirtual things. Have good and attentive congregation. Have no root of bitterness. Arthur Stott, Pastor.

Trivoli. - The Lord has removed their late pastor, Joel Sweet. Have the labors one fourth the time of A. R. Newton, Pastor.

Union. - Organized in June 1858. Ask admission to the Association. Are living in peace and harmony. Have enjoyed seasons of great joy the past year.

Washburn. - The past year has not been one of signal prosperity. Bro. C. D. Merrit closed his labores in February. At peace among themselves. A flourishing Sabbath School. Enjoy the labors half the time of. S. Robinson, Pastor.

Washington. - The past year has been one of great rejoicing. Have been visited with refreshing from on high. Under the labors of F. Ketchum, their own souls were made to rejoice, and sinners were convicted of sin. Have purchased a parsonage, and put the meeting house in good repair. Have peace and harmoney in the church. Have the faithful and undivided labors of E. P. Barker, Pastor.

Whitefield. - Some mercy drops have fallen the past year. Bro. W. G. Gordon resigned last fall. Bro. H. Scott was ordained to the ministry, and now enjoy his labors half the time. H. Scott, Pastor.

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ASSOCIATION RECORD

YEAR	WHERE MET	MODERATOR AND CLERK	INTRODUCTORY PREACHER AND TEXT	MEMBERS
1836	Peoria,	Thomas Brown, Thomas Powell		70
1837	Peoria	Thomas Brown David Roberts	Thomas Brown Gal. 4: 16	159
1838	Princeton	Thomas Brown Thomas Powell	Thomas Powell 1 Cor. 15: 58	373
1839	Tremont	Thomas Brown Thomas Powell	Thomas Powell John 17: 21	373
1840	Lowell	Isaac Merriam B. B. Carpenter	G. B. Perry Eph. 2: 4-6	490
1841	Canton	Thomas Powell David Roberts	Thomas Powell 1 John 1: 3	625
1842	Dixon	Thomas Powell R. Van Meter	Isaac D. Newell Heb. 6: 1	746
1843	Knoxville	Henry Headly John Woodruff	B. B. Brabrook Col. 1: 28	766
1844	Washington	Thomas Powell H. G. Weston	Isaac D. Newell Matt. 16: 18	747
1845	Lamoile LAMOILLE	Thomas Powell H. G. Weston	H. G. Weston 1 Cor. 1: 22-24	779
1846	Granville	Isaac D. Newell Otis Fisher	S. S. Martin Rev. 14: 13	734
1847	Canton	H. G. Weston T. Maple	Isaac Merriam Rom. 3: 24-25	843
1848	Otta wa	H. G. Weston S. S. Martin	H. G. Weston 2 Cor. 5: 7	955
1849	Lamarsh	H. G. Weston Simon G. Miner	Samuel Ladd 2 Cor. 13: 5	649
1850	Peoria	Simon G. Miner Gilbert S. Bailey	Chas. E. Tinker Heb. 13: 1	874
1851	Lafayette	H. G. Weston W. T. Bly	H. G. Weston 1 Tim. 5: 8	1341
1852	Galesburg	Simon G. Miner Gilbert S. Bailey	C. D. Merritt Psa. 145: 16	1575
1853	Tremont	Simon G. Miner Gilbert S. Bailey	Simon G. Miner Luke 10: 20	1828
1854	Chillicothe	H. G. Weston S. S. Martin	Gilbert S. Bailey Acts. 17: 6	2087
1855	Metamora	Gilbert S. Bailey J. Edminister	I. S. Mahan Isa. 52: 7	2298
1856	Toulon	Gilbert S. Bailey J. Edminister	Joel Sweet Acts 20: 24	2642
1857	Brimfield	S. G. Miner J. Edminister	H. G. Weston Rev. 14: 3	2773
1858	Delevan	Joel Sweet I. S. Mahan	J. H. Hazen Psa. 118: 25	3094
1859	Canton	G. S. Bailey Larkin B. Day	F. Ketchum Hosea 4: 9	2776

G. S. Bailey, Cor. Secretary, Metamora, Ill.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

JACOB TAPPING, In Account with the Illinois River Baptist Association of 1858

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June 10th.	Balance on hand, Widows Fund	$ 146.22	
	Col. at Association " " Delevan	7.15	
	Col. at Association - Minutes	43.85	
	Interest on Widows' Fund	49.30	$248.52

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Paid Bro. I. S. Mehan, services as Clerk	$ 10.00	
Paid Printing Minutes	33.85	
Paid Sister Byrne, per order	25.00	
Balance on hand	179.67	
		$248.52

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS BAPTIST PASTORATE UNION 14th
ANNUAL MEETING AND OF THE BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS 15th
ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 20-22, 1899. 1859
(University of Chicago-Swift Divinity Library)

VI JOEL SWEET

This father in Israel died at Chicago on Sunday morning, May 8th, 1859 aged sixty-four years. He had left his last field of pastoral labor at Trivoli, Peoria Co., Ill., some months before in consequence of failing health, and gone to the residence of his son in Chicago, that he might have the best medical aid and care.

Joel Sweet was born in the town of Burlington, Otsego Co., N.Y., February 9th, 1795 and was the third son of Elder Jonathan and Temperance Sweet. His father was a native of Rhode Island and was born April 29th, 1761, but moved to Burlington, N.Y. while a youth. He professed religion in 1784, about a year before his son Joel was born. He soon after commenced reading and expounding the Scriptures to the church of which he was a member, and in 1812 was set apart to the work of the minister. A few years after his ordination he removed to Illinois and settled near Jacksonville where he died in 1837.

Joel was early the subject of religious impressions, and in 1815, when he was eighteen years of age he was converted to Christ. The only record he has left us of his feelings at that time says "his mind was very much affected in view of his lost condition as a sinner." and then after a season, he "found peace in believing". This, though brief, is the record of a genuine Christian experience. He did not, however, make a public profession of religion until 1817, when he united with the Baptist Church at Virgil Corners, Cortland Co., N.Y. of which he remained a member eight years. He was married to Miss. Patience H. Dodge, Sept. 8th, 1815, at Exeter, N.Y., who shared his toils and trials until her death, in January, 1849. He subsequently married Miss. Alvira Peabody, at Stonington, Ill., who survives him to lament his loss.

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In 1835, he removed to Homer, Cortland Co. and united with the church of which Alfred Bennet was then pastor. This was an important period in his life. The subject of his duty to preach the Gospel was agitating his mind. In this he received much instruction and encouragement from his pastor, and he ever after retained the tenderest affection and most profound respect for father Bennet. He also about this time took a decided and active part in the temperance movement, and aided in forming one of the first temperance societies in that region. He also was warmly attached to the Sabbath School cause, and was actively engaged in laboring in it. After a residence of two years in Homer, he removed to Lisle, in Broome Co., N.Y. and united with the church in Union Village in tha town. He resided here three years and during the time finally determined to give himself to the service of the ministry. An interesting revival was enjoyed there, which commenced in a Bible Class taught by him. One of our efficient pastors now in Illinois was converted during that revival.

Bro. Sweet preached his first sermon in Lisle. His father had removed to Illinois some ten years before; and on the 4th of November, 1829, he with his wife and four children, accompanied by his eldest brother, started for Illinois. This brother was already a citizen of Illinois, and had returned for some purpose. The journey occupied nearly four months, and was attended with almost incredible hardships and experiences, and they did not reach their destination till February 23rd, 1830.

MAM MONISM

In his new field of labor he found Antimamianism and Parkerism rankly prevalent, and counteracting almost every influence for good. These false doctrines were directly opposed to missions, Sunday Schools and Temperance. In the old Morgan Association, thei "Tenth Article" made the advocacy of those benevolent objects a bar to fellowship; which article was rescinded after great difficulty. He early formed an acquaintemance with Bro. John M. Peck and Hubbell Loomis, and was an earnest friend, and co-laborer with them in promoting the cause of Christ in this State.

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His first special engagement in Illinois was as a temperance lecturer, and preaching the gospel on the Sabbath at the same time. He was employed by the New York State Society. In these labors in 1831 he formed Temperance Societies and organised Sunday Schools wherever he could. His Temperance Societies soon originated County and State organisations, and it is difficult to conceive the many benefits which have resulted from his labors.

From 1832 to 1836 he labored as agent for the American Sunday School Union and in that capacity he explored the counties of Calhoun, Pike, Adams, Schuyler, Hancock, Warren, Knox, Fulton and Tasewell. His labors were much blessed. In one year there were over three hundred conversions in the Sunday Schools he had organized. In 1849 he wrote that many of these schools were still in existence, and that several young men converted to them were then useful ministers of the gospel. These were the beginnings of Sabath School labor in Illinois amid great hardships and self denial.

In 1833 he was ordained to the work of the ministry by the Diamond Grove Church. The service was conducted by William Spencer, William Kenner, Thomas Taylor and Jonathan Sweet. In 1836 he felt it his duty to resign his agency that he might devote himself entirely to the ministry. He had received a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum from the S.S.Union and knew that he could expect little or nothing in return for ministerial labors from the feebler churches and destitute neighborhoods, where he wished to labor. Yet he now entered upon his labors as an evangelist and continued for two years and a half, receiving as compensation only about fifty dollars for the whole time. God greatly blessed his labors and gave him many souls for his hire. From this service he was called to aid in the Baptist Educational interests of the State, as Agent of Shurtleff College. After a few months of efficient service he resumed his labors as itinerant in the Springfield Association. Revivals were enjoyed under his labors at Clary's Grove, Rock Creed, Manchester and Whitehall.

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In some of these labors he was associated with Thomas Taylor and Jacob Bower. Several new churches were formed as the fruits of these revivals. At Big Spring Settlement he baptized sixty-four in two or three weeks. At Martin's Settlement another powerful revival was enjoyed and among those baptized was his own wife, who had indulged a hope for several years, but had not been baptized. After two years' labor thus, he engaged in the same service in the Quincy Association, residing at Griggsville. He was now employed jointly by the State Convention and the Home Mission Society. During the year ending Jan. 28, 1841, he had preached 242 sermons, traveled about 2000 miles and baptized 128. At Bay Creek he held a meeting in connection with Jesse Elledge for about two weeks, in a log cabin, and as a result seventy or eighty were baptized. At Pittsfield, also, another revival was enjoyed. At a meeting in Quincy, aided part of the time by Isaac T. Hunter, and the pastor E. R. Brown, over one hundred were converted.

He subsequently preached as pastor to the Mount Sterling and Meridian Churches for two years. He was also pastor at Barry three years and at Berwick two and a half years, and during the last eight years of his ministry he preached at Lamarsh and Trivoli. At Lamarsh the Church enjoyed several revivals of religion, and at Trivoli there were conversions and baptisms nearly every year.

In the Illinois River Association, with which he ~~has~~ had been connected for eight years, he was universally beloved and respected. Several of his ministering brethern testified that affection in April, 1859, by meeting at his house, unexpectedly to him, an and after a sermon in his church that evening presenting him with an elegant Bible, with suitable inscriptions upon its cover, expressing their high and affectionate regard for him, accompanied by impressive and touching remarks by Dr. Weston; and such was the effect of this joyful surprise, that several minutes elapsed before he could sufficiently control his gushing emotions to express his grateful acknowledgment.

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(Note: The Bible was a large size Pulpit Bible and is now in possession of Rev. Joel Sweet's Great-Grandson Charles S. Sweet, 2073 Winnetka Ave., Northfield, Illinois. The inscription in gold lettering on the leather face of the bible reads:

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PRESENTED TO
REVD. JOEL SWEET
AS A TOKEN OF THE RESPECT
AND AFFECTION IN WHICH HE
IS HELD BY HIS BRETHERN
IN THE MINISTRY.

At the last meeting of the Association before his death, he was chosen Moderator. At a sermon which he preached during the Association, in alluding to some of the scenes of his past labor, his feelings for a time so over-powered him that utterance was impossible, when one of the brethern sung, with thrilling effect, the chorus-

"We'll stand the storm - it won't be long,
"e'll anchor bye and bye."

little expecting that before the Association woudd meet again, he would be safely anchored in the haven of eternal rest.

His life, thus spent for Christ, had a peaceful and happy close. Jesus was all in all to him. The words which in his last hours fell from his lips, breathed expressions of devotion to the dear Savior.

He died about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, May 8th, 1859. His remains were taken to Peoria, Illinois on Monday, where a funeral sermon was preached by Bro. S. G. Miner, from Heb. 11 : 27, "For he endured as seeing him who is invisible." W. W. Sawyer and J. H. Hazen assisted in the funeral services, which were attended by a large and deeply affected audience. He was buried in the Cemetery near Peoria.

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At the Illinois River Association at Canton, in June last, a commemorative discourse was preached by J. A. Smith, of Chicago, and by request of the Association was printed in the Minutes. From that discourse most of the material of this sketch are obtained.

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Labors such as he has performed, are of inestimable value to the cause of Christ and the salvation of men, and should ever be held in grateful recollection. To how many famishing souls was he the messenger to bring the ~~beed~~ BREAD of life? Well may it be said of him, he has "fought a good fight, he has kept the faith, he has finished his course, and gone to receive his crown." He baptized nearly a thousand persons in this State. His self-denial, his earnest devotion, his pure and spotless example, unstained by a single reproach, his judicious counsels, and his effective labors in the cause of benevolence, are left as a precious heritage to his ministering brethern, and to all who have known him. May the Lord, in the riches of his mercy, grant us ~~may~~ MANY more such noble and godly men as Joel Sweet.

We close this report with sorrow - but we sorrow not as those who have no hope. While we are daily interchanging the greetings of Christian affection on earth our brethern and fathers are mingling in higher and holier relations. May their deep and fervent piety, earnestness, faith and success, stimulate us to imitate their example on earth, and share the glories of their blessed immortality.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Bulkley)
G. S. Bailey) Committee.
G. S. Riley)

A collection for publishing the Minutes of $12 was taken up.
Adjourned to 6½ o'clock.
Prayer by Bro. J. Cairns.

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Lois Sweet the 2nd daughter of Rev. Jonathan and Temperance (Holdridge) Sweet was born in Burlington, Otsego Co., N.Y. Jan. 27, 1805. When she was 16 yrs of age her father with more of the family began a journey to Ill. coming by wagon to Olean Pt., then by boat to a point near Shawneetown, Ill. They lived in Hamilton Co. about a year They then journed to Morgan Co. by wagon and settled 5 miles south-east of where the city of Jacksonville, Ill. was afterwards built.

About this time Peris Holmes who had been left an orphan in N. Stonington, Conn. decided to seek his fortune in the far west and started on a journey which then meant almost more than a trip around the world would mean to-day. Resolutely he went to work amid disheartening surroundings to make a home for himself and succeeded with the blessing of Providence in carving a name and position among the persons who have honored the State by their presence. When quite young he was converted and to the distinguising distinguishing grace of God thus exhibited he attributes all his success in life.

Lois and her sweet smiles and pleasant ways coupled with true worth won the heart of the young pioneer, who laid siege to her affections with success and Nov. 2, 1823 they were married near Jacksonville by her father who was then pastor of the newly organized Diamond Grove Bapt. Church.

They began housekeeping at once after marriage in a log cabin in the neighborhood where they were married. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were baptized together uniting with the Diamond Grove Bapt. Church and soon after uniting with the church he was elected Deacon which office he held at the time of his death.

In a few years they built a two room brick house about a quarter west of the cabin adding more rooms as he was able. The most of their family were born and raised in the brick house and they lived there until all of their children were married. They then sold the farm and bought a small farm and house a quarter west of the brick. On Sunday Nov. 2, 1873 they and their children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren met at the Diamond Grove Bapt. Church 5 miles south-east of Jacksonville within a few

rods of the very spot where they were married 50 years before and celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Deacon Holmes died July 3rd, 1877 and Mrs. Holmes then lived with some of their children until June 30, 1879 when she passed from earth to her home above. They were buried in the Holmes Cemetery. Lois Sweet Holmes and Peris Holmes family outline:

2438 ① Harriet the 1st child of Lois (Sweet) and Peris Holmes was born Aug. 28, 1824. she spent her girlhood days with her parents sout-east of Jacksonville and June 15, 1845 married Ethel Peet. They lived 3 miles east of Waverly, Ill. for about 3 yrs. then in Waverly until about 1859, then on a farm 1 mile south of Waverly where they both died. Mrs. Peet died Jan. 14, 1899. They are both buried at Waverly, Ill. Their Children:
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2427 1 Daniel Delos PEET born Feb. 11, 1846; died June 29, 1916; married Aug. 1867 to Nancy Ann Steward. She was born Nov. 18, 1848. Their Children:

2425 1 Chas. E. PEET born May 15, 1868; married Mary ? She died Mar. 6, 1904. Their Children:

2417 1 Edna May born 1900

2416 2 Edward J. born 1902.

2424 2 Fred Delos born Dec. 11, 1870; died Mar. 18, 1904.

2423 3 Jesse (Holmes) born May 16, 1874; married Dec. 21, 1898 to Carrie McCurry. Their Children:

2414 1 Bertha born Sept. 18, 1899; married July 5, 1919 to Vern Tranberger.

2413 2 Darnold E. born Nov. 28, 1904; married Sept. 26, 1924 to Flo. M. Beatrice.

2412 3 Dorothy born Nov. 28, 1904; married Aug. 28, 1922 to Lee Tendick and died Sept. 29, 1922.

2422 4 Bertha Harriet (Madison, Wis.) born Oct. 18, 1876 (Single)

2421 5 Lillie Jane born Nov. 18, 1879; married Oct. 12, 1897 to Walter Luttrell. Their Children:

2410 1 Orlando De Witt born Mar. 16, 1900; married Nov. 14, 1923 to Frances Watson.

2409 2 Anise Sinia born Jan. 26, 1903

2408 3 Mervine Van born July 8, 1906

2420 6 Lucy May (Waverly, Ill.) born May 18, 1885; married Nov. 8, 1904 to John W. Groves. Their Children:

2565 1 Wilma Ethel born Sept. 20, 1906

2564 2 Hazel May born Dec. 5, 1909

2563 3 Clifford Earl born Oct. 19, 1912.

2561 4 Ray Leroy born Mar. 14, 1917

2506 5 Fay Leova born Mar. 14, 1917. She died Mar. 19, 1917.

2419 7 Winnie Esther born May 18, 1887; married Dec. 28, 1915 to David A. Prickett. Their Children:

1 Albert Lindella born Jan. 31, 1916

② Mildred May born July 1924; died at birth.

2 Lucy Jane born Aug. 30, 1849; died Dec. 1, 1850.

3 Daughter born Sept. 13, 1851; died at birth

4 Son born Sept. 13, 1851/ died at birth

5 Martin Curtis born Nov. 18, 1853; died Jan. 31, 1854

Harriet & ~~[illegible]~~ Ethel Pent

2431 6 Curtis Ethel (St.Louis, Mo.) born July 8, 1856; married Apr. 7, 1876 to Clara E. Hutchinson. Their Children:

2498 1 Delia Grace born Jan. 15, 1882; married Dec. 17, 1908 to Dr. J. A. Smith. Their Child:

1 Grace Eleanor born April 10, 1912.

2497 2 Harriet Mary born Jan. 17, 1884; married June ~~31~~ 30, 1906. to Rev. R. L. Smith. Their Child:

2493 1 Lucille Clara born Feb. 13, 1911.

2436 7 Lillie Arminda (Waverly, Ill.) born Oct. 10, 1859; married Apr. 8, 1878 to Lewis Allen: Their Children:

2491 1 Bertha born Aug. 14, 1879; married Aug. 30, 1904 to Albert Newton Burns. Their Child:

2485 1 Allen born Nov. 17, 1909.

2490 2 Ethel Allen born Sept. 4, 1881.

2489 3 Mabel born Jan. 11, 1885; married June 16, 1904 to Fred A. Lord. He died Jan. 6, 1919 Their Child:

2483 1 Jeannette born July 27, 1910

2488 4 Laura born Sept. 16, 1888

2487 5 Arthur Wolcott born Nov. 10, 1891; died July 5, 1892.

② Daniel D. the 1st son of Lois (Sweet) and Perris Holmes was born Feb. 28, 1826. It was his earnest hope and wish that he might have a good education, but in those days it was not practicable and he was able to attend school away from home one 1 yr., but he was a constant student especially of God's word, which he read with increased interest as long as he lived. He was converted at the age of 14 yrs. at a meeting conducted by his Uncle Rev. Joel Sweet. Sept. 19, 1848 he was married to Rose C. Verry and at the age of 30 yrs. he felt called to preach the gospel and was 9 yrs. later, licensed to do so and was chosen pastor of the home church of which his Grandfather and Uncle Joel Sweet had been pastors of before him. Friday Sept. 19, 1903 friends of Rev. and Mrs. Holmes gathered at the family residence 5 1/2 miles south-east of Jacksonville to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. He was born about 1/2 mile from his homestead and always lived

2 Daniel D. (Continued) there. The church mentioned above was situated not far from his farm and was often known as the D. D. Holmes church. Aside from his church interests he found time to devote to farm work and was authority on many questions pertaining to farm and stock interests. He died Aug. 6, 1907. Their Child

2481 1. ~~Emma~~ born Sept. 8, 1849 (Single)
Mrs. John Reed (Texas) was reared in the family and was always regarded as a daughter and loved accordingly.

3 Sarah Emeline the 2nd daughter of Lois (Sweet) and Peris Holmes was born Nov. 17, 1828, lived with her parents on the old Holmes place south-east of Jacksonville until she was married Dec. 25, 1848 to Levin Scrogin. In the spring they moved to Lexington, Ill. and lived there for the rest of their days on what was known as Scrogin Hill. Mr. Scrogin passed away Feb. 12, 1898 and Mrs. Scrogin June 6, 1920 from the home she had lived in for over 60 years. Their Children:

1 Ella born ; died in infancy.

2479 2 Arthur Judson (Lexington, Ill) SCROGIN born Aug. 28, 1853; died Apr. 21, 1926; married Sept. 20, 1874 to Amelia Caroline Gray. She died June 13, 1923. Their Children:

2468 1 Earnest A. born July 11, 1875; married June 27, 1900 to Nina Butler. Their Children:

2464 1 Martha F. born July 7, 1903; married June 24, 1922 to Beam V. Du. Breuil.

2463 2 Helen Amelia born Sept. 26, 1905.

2467 2 Emma Ruth born June 26, 1878 (Single)

2466 3 Helen Amelia born Jan. 13, 1881; married in 1907 to Edwin R. Brown. Their Children:

2460 1 Esther Caroline born May 15, 1908

2459 2 Judson Seise born Mar 15, 1910.

2478 3 Austin H. SCROGIN born May 12, 1855; died Apr. 26, 1919; married Mar. 2, 1876 to Edith Mabel Preble. Their Children:

2457 1 Myrtle born Dec. 11, 1876; married Oct. 1901 to Frank Willshon. Their Children:

2453 1 Bernard born Sept. 20, 1902

2 Dean born ; died 4 months after birth

2452 3 Eugene born Sept. 16, 1906

2451 4 Juanita born Jan. 27, 1909

2456 2 Edith Naomi born Mar. 11, 1887; married Aug. 31, 1912 to Wallace K. Brown. Their Child:

2562 1 Elizabeth born May 31, 1924.

2455 3 Harold born Nov. 19, 1885; married Feb. 14, 1907 to Lillian Kent. He was in the Ordinance Dept. of the war and died in Ohio Mar. 30, 1919. Their Children:

5 Harold and Lillian Kent's children (Continued):	
2580 1 Dorothy	born Oct. 16, 1908
2539 2 Anna Bell	born Jan. 8, 1914
4 Levin Preble 2477	born Oct. 17, 1889; died Dec. 9, 1909;
Austin Surgn 5 John Mills 2476	born Aug. 29, 1891; died Mar. 11, 1919; married Feb. 12, 1912 to Hulda Payne. Their child:
2537 1 Helen Loraine	born Jan. 9, 1916.
6 Rose 2475	born Jan. 27, 1893
7 Nan 2474	born Nov. 5, 1895; married Aug. 24, 1923 to Dr. McLean.
8 Constance 2473	born Mar. 11, 1902; died Aug. 9, 1902
4 Minnie	born and died in infancy.
5 Caroline Estelle (Winnetka, Ill.)	born Nov. 27, 1859; married June 8, 1881 to Geo. P. Engelhard. He was born 1849 died 1920. Their Children:
2552 1 Dorothy (Vermillion, N.D.)	born 1884; married Aug.__ 1914 to Michael Lane. He was a graduate of the U. of Chicago. Taught a while in the U. of I. Discovered the Alpha and Beta cells of the Pancreas which produce the much discussed Insulin. He wrote "Level of Social Motion" and died 1921.
2551 2 George BORBEAUX GIRONDE (SW FRANCE	born Mar. 6, 1887. Was in 1st Training Reg. at Plattsburg, N.Y. 1915 and 1916, Mexican border as Corperal with battery A.R.I. National Guard. Mar. 17, commissioned 2nd Lieut. U.S.Reserves Apr. 1917 Ass. Instructor 13th Provisional Training Reg. Ft. Riley, Kan. Aug. 1917 commissioned Capt. Field Artillery, Sept. 1917 appointed commander Battery B. 341 Field Artillery, Sept. 1918 in Battle at St. Mihiel Nov. 1918 appointed Zone Major at Libourne, Gironde in charge of billeting and claims work in Bordeau, billeting area #2, Aug. 1919 returned to U.S.A Sept. 1, 1919 discharged at Camp Grant, Ill.; married June 8, 1921 to Elizabeth Gibson. She was born Apr. 30, 1893 and began service in World War #1 Nov. 25, 1918 as nurse mobilization station Albert Hotel, N.Y. Dec. 25, 1918 At Ft. Sheridan, Ill. with Reconstruction Aide Unit #2 A.E.F. served until Apr. 21, 1919. Relieved from duty as Reconstruction Aide of Medical Dept. May 6, 1919. ~~Chas. Lyman Green Lt.Col.Medical Corps~~ U.S.A. Their Children:
2547 1 William	born Mar. 1922; died Oct. 1922.
2546 2 Joan	born Oct. 28, 1923.
2550 3 Margaret	born Mar. 1893.

6 Eddie born__________; died in infancy.

7 Levin born__________; died in infancy.

2471 8 Chas. Peris SCROGIN born Aug. 4, 1866; married Sept. 18, 1889 to Daisy Franklin. Their Children:

2544 1 Leo C. born Aug. 27, 1890; married June 1921 to Marie Shere: Their Children:

2539 1 Margaret born July 19, 1922

2538 2 Dorothy born July 11, 1924.

2543 2 Lillian born July 8, 1892; married June 1920 to Wm. E. Cummings.

2542 3 Sarah born Sept. 9, 1894;

2541 4 Jeannette born Dec. 18, 1898.

Chas. P. married 2nd Mar. 31, 1923 to Clara Mahan.

2470 9 Emma Lois (Evanston, Ill.) born Sept. 8, 1869; married May 29, 1889 to Dr. J. E. Covey. He was born Oct. 7, 1861 He began reading medicine in Dr. White and Gutheries office, Bloomington, Ill. Graduated from Rush Medical College Chicago. General Practicioner in Lexington Ill. for 16 yrs after which he took a course in eye, ear, nose and throat. Specialized in these in Bloomington for 3 yrs. or until time of his death 1907. Their Children:

2534 1 Katherine born May 7, 1891; served in World War #1 as practical nurse for 6 mos. at Camp Wadsworth; married May 6, 1922 to Geo. F. Kremm. He served 2 yrs. in Air Service had his training in Miami, Fla. spent I yr. overseas and was wounded twice. Their Child:

2531 1 Diane DIANE born in 1923.

2533 2 John E. born May 12, 1893; married Dec. 1, 1917 to Marjorie Young. Their Child:

2532 1 John E. III born 1919.

(4) Stephen W. the 2nd son of Lois (Sweet) and Peris Holmes wasborn Mar. 21, 1834; married 1858 Hannah A. Doty. The wedding took place at the home of her parent Ephriam Doty, south of Jacksonville, Ill. They lived on a farm south of Jacksonville until 1865 or 1866, they then moved to Lexington, Ill. and lived there until 1867. Mr. Holmes was in the grocery business while in Lexington. He lived 10 yrs. after his marriage and died at the home of his father July 31, 1868. Mrs. Holmes was born Nov. 22, 1833; died Sept. 4, 1892. Their Children:

4 **Stephen W. and Hannah A. (Doty) Homes Children:**

1 **Minnie Estella (Jacksonville, Ill.) born Feb. 17, 1865; married Feb. 17, 1886 to Fred W. Sibert. He died Nov. 1924. Their Children:**
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2524 1 Arthur L. born Dec. 11, 1886; died Dec. 18, 1886
2523 2 Earl H. born Apr. 26, 1888; married July 11, 1913 to Georgia Jenkins. Their Children:
2518 1 Margaret Helen born Dec. 19, 1915
2517 2 Earl Howard Jr. born Feb. 7, 1919.
2522 3 Lawrence DeWitt born Sept. 27, 1892; married Apr. 1911. to Jesse Duncan. Their Child:
2515 1 Robert Frederick born June 20, 1915.
2521 4 Edith H. (Jacksonville, Ill.) born Apr. 6, 1895, married Jan. 25, 1921 to J. Raymond Morris. Their Child:
2519 1 Ruth Louise born Sept. 10, 1921.
2520 5 Mary ~~Anetta~~ Annetta born May 31, 1902.

2516 2 Nellie Adele (Winnetka, Ill.) born Aug. 31, 1867 (Single)
Five (5) children of Stephen W. Holmes family died in Infancy.

⑤ Armanda A. the third daughter of Lois (Sweet) and Peris Holmes was born Dec. 25, 1836. She was united in marriage Feb. 1853 to Henry Gilman and spent nearly all of her married life in Wis. having occupied the home in Burke known as the "Hillside Farm" near Madison, Wisc. She was known in Madison as well as if she had been a resident of that city. She was a member of the 1st Bapt. Church, a devout Christian and her broad sympathies and her marked unselfishness and womanly affections made her a strong influence for good in the circles in which she moved. She was laid to rest in the Forest Hill Cemetery July 5, 1905. Mr. Gilman was the only son of Gen. John C. Gilman a soldier of the war of 1812 who came to Wis. to what is now the city of Watertown 1836 from Gilmantown, N.H. He was his father's associate in business enterprises in which he was invariably successful. He at one time conducted a big sheep ranch in Texas which he owned in Co. with J. I. Case of Racine, Wis. "Hillside Farm" in the town of Burke which was the family home for more than 40 yrs. is one of the known farms around Madison. After his wife's death he sold this farm and moved to Madison where he died at the age of 85. Their Children:

5 Armanda A. (Holmes) and Henry Gilman's Children:

1 Stephen W. (Madison, Wis.) born July 11, 1857; married June 21, 1882 to Frances Fraser of Milwaukee, Wis. In Who's Who in America it say's:- "In business, mgr. of corpns; Chicago 1879-96; member of legal firm of Bird & Gilman 1902-08; Member of Comm. to simplify Acct. System of State of Wis. 1899, Prof. Business Administration U. of Wis. 1908; Consulting Accountant Pres. Taft's inquiry into efficiency & economy in U.S. Govt. business 1910; Consulting Acct. Bur. of Efficiency & Economy Wilwaukee, 1911; Member Wis. Board Accountancy 1913-1917; Member State Board of Conciliation 1919 Republican, Presbyn., Member Political Economy Club, Phi. Delta Phi; Beta Gamma Sigma Phi Clubs: Prof. in U. of Wis. of Business Administration at Present. Their Children:

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1 Stephen born June 13, 1887; married June 21, 1914 to Martha Rogers. Their Child:

1 Stephen born Aug. 26, 1917.

2 Margaret born Sept. 14, 1893; and died the same year.

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Madison, Wis. June 3. Professor Stephen W. Gilman, 72 former head of the course in business administration at the University of Wisconsin, is dead here.

2510 2 Delia S. born June 25, 1855; married in 1880 to Dr. Chas. Adelbert Lyman. He died 1882. After his death she entered Hanneman Medical School, Chicago, and graduated in 1888. She practised in Madison, Wis. for 3 yrs:

1 Frank born ____________; died in infancy.

2 Chas. Jr. born Sept. 6, 1882; married 1904 to Helen M. Sheldon. Their Children:

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2615 1 John S. born Apr. 4, 1906; married May 18, 1924 to Olive Day. Their Child:

2611 1 William Raymond born Mar. 15, 1925.

2614 2 Sidney L. born Aug. 30, 1909.

2613 3 Phoebe B. born Mar. 24, 1912.

Mrs. Lyman married 2nd June 17, 1888 to Frank J. Main and died July 5, 1890.

(6) Orlando B. the 3rd son of Lois (Sweet) and Peris Holmes was born Nov. 26, 1839 Lived with ~~her~~ his parents until he grew to manhood and was married near Jacksonville, Ill. to Joanna A. Cludeary and lived in that vicinity for a few years. They then moved to Hancock Co. and Mr. Holmes ran a saw mil They then moved to Holden, Mo. and after a few yrs. returned to Morgan Co. Later they

6 Orlando B. (Continued): bought a farm near Modesto, Ill. where he engaged in farming and where several of their children were born. After selling this farm they moved to Virden, Ill. then later they moved to a farm South of Jackson-ville, Ill. Here he engaged in stock raising and raising of bees and died Sept. 8, 1920. Mrs. Holmes and her son Albert lived on the home place after his death and Jan. 6, 1925 she fell and broke her hip and died Jan. 16, 1925 at the Passavant Hospital. Their Children:

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2608 1 Edwin Lawrence born Feb. 8, 1863; died Feb. 1896.
2607 2 Gilbert P. (Los Angeles, Calif.) born Feb. 6, 1865; married May 5, 1920 to Irene Ashton. Their Child:
2595 1 David Gilbert born Mar. 29, 1921.
2605 3 Edith Rose born June 2, 1867; died Apr. 19, 1925; married Mar. 1889 to Palmer Waters. Their Children:
2592 1 Earnest H. born _______ 1892; died 1897
2591 2 Carl H. born Mar. 9, 1899; married Nov. 30, 1921 to Culene Peck. Their Child:
2589 1 Warren Palmer born Sept. 8, 1922.
2604 4 Orlando M. (Chicago, Ill.) born Sept. 27, 1868; married Nov. 24, 1892 to Amanda J. Giegerich. Their Children:
2587 1 Margot born Sept. 19, 1893
2586 2 Esther born Aug. 5, 1895; died July 29, 1896.
2585 3 Grace born Aug. 20, 1896; married May 22, 1917 to GERALD ~~Geraig~~ Ripple. Their Children:
2583 1 Geraldine born July 27, 1918.
2582 2 Janet born Aug. 16, 1920.
2581 3 Grace born Nov. 17, 1923.
2580 4 Vera born Apr. 9, 1899.
2579 5 Orlando born Sept. 12, 1904; died Oct. 2, 1904
2578 6 Louis born May 12, 1907; died July 13, 1907.
2577 7 Marie born May 16, 1909.
2603 5 William R. (Calif.) born Oct. 30, 1871; married ____________ Their Children:
2576 1 Chauncey born 1900
2575 2 Theodore born 1902
2574 3 Silvia born 1903; married 1920 to Melford Olsen.
2602 6 Myrta (Peoria, Ill.) born June 2, 1874; married Sept. 30, 1903 to Ira Blackford. Their Children:
2571 1 Arthur born
2570 2 Austin born
2569 3 Ray born
2601 7 Chas. S. born Aug. 10, 1876; died Aug. 1898.

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8 Daniel Delos (San Joaquin, Calif.) born May 15, 1878; married Aug. 20, 1903 to Zelma Baker. Their Children:

2567 1 Gilbert Walter born Dec. 19, 1904
256 2 Edna Rose born Oct. 23, 1906
2819 3 Everett Ralph born July 13, 1909
2804 4 Alma Margaret born Oct. 27, 1911
2738 5 George Randall born June 11, 1914.

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9 Martha L. born June 1, 1884; married in 1910 to Remus Lloyd. She died Dec. 25, 1922. Their Child:
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2731 1 Robert born 1919.

2398 10 James W. born June 13, 1882; died 1892.
2597 11 Albert L. (Jacksonville, Ill.) born Dec. 2, 1884; married Feb. 12, 1925 to Edith Young.

(7) Thankful the 4th daughter of Lois (Sweet) and Peris Holmes was born Nov. 21, 1843. She spent her girlhood days with her parents on a farm near Jacksonville Ill. When she was 14 yrs. of age she was Baptized by Elder J. M. Wills and Sept. 23, 1862 was united in marriage to John Carl Hart. This marriage was for 5years. She died Apr. 23, 1867 leaving a baby girl 2 yrs. old. Flora Ella went to live with her Aunt Armanda Gilman on the "Hillside Farm" 6 miles from Madison, Wis. and lived there until her marriage. Their Child:

2606 1 Flora Ella (Billings, Montana) born July 1, 1865; married Dec. 1, 1885 to Frank Boyle Connlley. He was born Sept. 5, 1862. Their Children:

2553 1 Frank G. born Jan. 23, 1888; married Dec. 16, 1907 to Kathryn M. Newling. Children:

1858 1 Stanley Warren born Feb. 2, 1912.
1636 2 Virginia E. born Aug. 8, 1914.
1474 3 Carol L. born Oct. 11, 1915
1141 4 Frank Bruce born Nov. 15, 1924.

2376 2 Kenneth Amer (Billings, Mont.) born Aug. 9, 1894; Entered service World War #1 Sept. 17, 1917. Trained at Ft. Benj. Harrison and Ft. Jay. Assigned to office of Chief Q.M.Div. of Supplies, sent overseas Dec. 14, 1917. Served in France 18 months. Second Lieut. Discharged Feb. 26, 1919. He was married to Marie K. Hanson Oct. 23, 1919. Their Children:

750 1 Kenneth Jr. born June 28, 1920
506 2 Richard L. born Apr. 7, 1923.

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3 Lemsir Delia 2375	born May 8, 1896; married June 20, 1914, to Homer L. Guiler. Their Children:
3019 1 Elizabeth E.	born Nov. 15, 1915. GUILER
3072 2 Homer L. Jr.	born Jan. 11, 1917
3071 3 Francis L.	born Nov. 29, 1919
3061 4 R'Neeta M.	born Jan. 23, 1924.
4 Glenn Hart 2374	born May 3, 1903
5 Orison Dean 2217	born Mar. 30, 1910

8 Clara Adelia the youngest daughter of Lois (Sweet) and Peris Holmes was born Jan. 29, 1849. She was baptized into the fellowship of the Diamond Grove Bapt. Church of Morgan Co. Ill. Mar. 1860 when she was 11 yrs. old. Nov. 17, 1869 she was united in marriage to Col. Milton Stewart of Junction City, Kan. Immediately after their marriage they removed to Junction City, but because of illness she returned to the home of her childhood and after 1 year of illness passed away Apr. 11, 1872 at the home of her father in Morgan Co. No Issue.

Children of Lois (Sweet) and Peris Holmes:

1 Harriet (Holmes) Peet
2 Daniel D. Holmes
3 Sarah (Holmes) Scrogin
4 Stephen W. Holmes
5 Armanda (Holmes) Gilman
6 Orlando B. Holmes
7 Thankful (Holmes) Hart
8 Clara (Hodmes) Stewart.

Following is List of Names and Addresses of People with whom Mrs. E. F. (Maud A.) Sweet, 424 West 4th St. Momence, Ill. corresponded with reference to the Lois Sweet Family:

Bertha Harriet Peet	811 E. Gorham St.,	Madison, Wis.
Curtis Peet,	4215 John Ave.,	St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. Jesse Peet	R.R. #6	Jacksonville, Ill.
Mrs. John Groves		Waverly, Ill.
Mrs. Lewis Allen		Waverly, Ill.
Emma Holmes	R.R. #5 Box 71	Jacksonville, Ill.
Albert Holmes	R.R. #5 Box 71	Jacksonville, Ill.
Mrs. Fred Sibert	351 Beecher St.	Jacksonville, Ill.
Palmer Waters		Modesto, Ill.
O. M. Holmes	Nedstrom & Schench Coal Co., 1005 Old Colony Bldg.	Chicago, Ill.
Gilbert Holmes	1531 Broadway	Huntington Park, Calif.
Daniel D. Holmes		San Joaquin, Calif.
Arthur Scrogin		Lexington, Ill.
Mrs. Edith Scrogin	107 E. Walnut St.	Lexington, Ill.
Mrs. Geo. Engelhard,	1045 Starr Rd.	Winnetka, Ill.
Mrs. Nellie Holmes	1045 Starr Rd.	Winnetka, Ill.
Mrs. Emma Covey	206 Kedzie St. Apt. A.	Evanston, Ill.
Dorothy Lane Vermillion S.D.	U.of S.Dak.Lock Drawer, W.	
Stephen W. Gilman	University of Wisconsin 410 N. Liv. St.	Madison, Wis.
Mrs. Flora Connelly	823 N. 29th St.	Billings, Montana.

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to see quite well several years before her death. She died June 28, 1920.
Their Children:

1 Charlie 2912 born June 1855; married in 1895 to Jennie Roe and died in ~~1895~~. Their Children:
  1 Richard 2313 born ? was 4 years old when he died.
  2 Myrtle 3897 born Jan. 24, 1900 ;married Dec. 2, 1919 to Fred Moline.
2 Jerome 3011 born Aug. 6, 1859; married ____________ to Jeane Lawrence.
3 Frank 3045 born Aug. 9, 1865; married Sept. 4, 1893 to G. Gardned.

2 Ferando Courtes the 1st son of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet was born in Washburn, Ill. Sept. 15, 1836. In 1863 he was married to Mary M. Pate in Chenoa, Ill. and went to Kankakee, Ill. for 1 years and then moved to Melvin, Ill. and in 1884 they moved to Fairbury, Ill. where their children were raised and where he lived the greater part of his life. Mr. Sweet was an old soldier, having served in the Civil war, being honorably discharged in Chicago in the year of 1865. Mrs. Sweet passed away Mar. 7, 1881 and Mr. Sweet was married again in 1883 to Mrs. Alice Nelson Howard of Chenoa, Ill. Mr. Sweet was again left a widower on Oct. 16, 1919. For many years he was a patient sufferer with cancer. He and his 2nd wife lived 1 year in Streator, Ill. and a few years in Pontiac, Ill. and after her death spent most of his time with his son J. E. Sweet in Joliet, Ill. where he passed on Feb. 20, 1924. He had been a member of the Bapt. Church for many years. His funeral services were held from the Bapt. Church in Joliet, Ill. Rev. J.E. Howard officiating. Interment was in Graceland Cemetery. Their Children:

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1 Chas. Henry (Meadows, Canada) born April 10, 1866; married Dec. 30, ~~1899~~ 1889 to Iva May Horney. She was born Dec. 19, 1866. Their Children:
2945 1 Bessie May born Oct. 3, 1890; married in 1908 to Louis Shotwell. He died ________?. Their Children.
  1 Louisa 2906 born Nov. 19, 1908
  2 Charlie 3017 born Feb. 20, 1915.

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Mrs. Shotwell married 2nd Wm. Lehrman.

2 Chas. Henry Jr. 2883 born Feb. 20, 1900; married Mar. 3, 1924 to Louisa Heinman. Their Child:

1 Bernice Louisa 2885 born July 18, 1925.

3 Mary born June 8, 1907; married July 18, 1924 to Henry Ulrick. Their Child:

1 Bessie Iva Louisa 2899 born Nov. 12, 1924.

2 Ann M. (Pontiac, Ill.) born Aug. 24, 1867; married Dec. 22, 1887 to Nelson T. Graves. Their Children:

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1 Claud Truman 504 born June 26, 1889; married 1909 to Viola Easton. Their Children:

1 Gerald 3015 born Nov. 3, 1910

2 LaVerne 2979 born Jan. 6, 1911.

3 Marquette 3089 born July 4, 1914.

2 Fred Elwyn (Galesburg, Ill.) 505 born Aug. 18, 1894; married Feb. 14, 1919 to Magdeline Smith. He was stationed at Camp Greenleaf during the World War in the ~~Vetinary~~ VETERINARY Dept. Their Child:

3090 1 Magdeline Ella born Apr. 3, 1921.

3 Ruth Pearl 3069 born Sept. 25, 1898 (Single)

4 Richard Nelson 3065 born June 29, 1901; married Oct. 19, 1924, to Edna Clemmens.

3 Fred Clyde (Chicago) born 1870? ~~1864~~ ?; married abt 1890 to Ellamore Donan. Born in Ireland. Their Child:

1 Isabell 3087 born abt 1892; married 1911 to Silvester Shoder. Their Child:

1 Frankie 2949 born abt 1912

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Mrs. Shoder married 2nd J. Walter Dill.

Fred Clyde married 2nd in 1906 to Rose Uhler. Their Children:

1 Alice Estella 3008 born in 1908.

2 Ione Rose 3091 born in 1910

3 Alta Elizabeth 2950 born in 1914.

4 John ~~2441~~ 1832 born Apr. 13, 1873; died Dec. 27, 1898; married Sarah La Myra Howard.

5 Jennie Lynd (Grand Mound, Wash.) born Apr. 1, 1880; married Feb. 22, 1899 at Gibson, Ill. to Joseph Hardebeck. He was born July 4, 1873. Their Children:

3086 1 Joseph Clyde born May 23, 1900

3093 2 John Everett born Sept. 13, 1901

3088 3 Mary Estella born Sept. 7, 1903; married July 16, 1921. to C. W. Bovi. Their Children:

3099 1 Walter Joseph born June 3, 1922

3010 2 Alfred Charles born Oct. 12, 1924.

3066 4 Jennie Mildred born Jan. 15, 1906

2946 5 Henry C. born Mar. 14, 1908

3077 6 LeRoy Wm. born Mar. 8, 1910

2452 7 Ferdinand Edward born Dec. 21, 1911.

3012 8 Sadie May born Aug. 16, 1913.

Ferando Cortez Sweet married 2nd Dec. 21, 1883 to Mrs. Alice Nelson Howard. Their Child:

1 Jessie Edward 2443 born ______ 1884.

3 Harvey C. Sweet the 2nd son of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet was born July 25, 1838; died Sept. 3rd, 1839.

4 Leonidas (Bonny) Sweet the 3rd son of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet was born in Washburn, Ill. July 8, 1840; June 30, 1872 he was married to Rose A. Hardesty In 1878 they went West and soon returned to Washburn, Ill. Mr. Sweet enlisted at Washburn, Ill. in Co. I. 49th was in the battle of Bull Run, was wounded in the right hip. After the war he was discharged at Washburn, Ill. He died Dec. 4, 1920 Their Children:

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1 Arthur (Hammond, Ind.) 3009 — born June 22, 1874; married July 4, 1899 to Grace ________________! She died Oct. 20, 1902. Their Children:

3105 1 Bessie C. — born Feb. 19, 1900; died Apr. 19, 1900

2881 2 Freda M. — born Feb. 19, 1901; married Sept. 12, 1919 to Corvin C. Lonis. Their Child:

3101 1 Frances Grace — born Nov. 17, 1922.

3 Ellen F. — born Sept. 26, 1902; died Oct. 20, 1902.

3067 Arthur married 2nd Feb. 10, 1903 to Media D. Deaith born at Carlock, Ill. May 21, 1875. She died Mar. 19, 1916. Their Children:

3103 1 Errol M. — born Feb. 2, 1904; married Aug. 24, 1921 to Charles Lester Eisman.

3104 2 Virgil F. name prob wrong — born July 31, 1906; married Jan. 22, 1924 to Fred Gerber. Their Child:

3116 1 Dorothy Louise — born Nov. 24, 1924.

3105 3 Mary E. — born Jan. 8, 1908

3106 4 Oral G. — born Oct. 22, 1910.

Arthur married 3rd May 13, 1917 to Hazel M. Retz. Their Children:

3108 1 Virgil P. 3108 — born Sept. 23, ~~1915~~ 1916

3109 2 Arthur P. — born May 19, 1918; died Jan. 15, 1919

3110 3 Nellie M. — born Dec. 28, 1919

3111 4 Edward E. (TWIN) — born Jan. 1, 1923; died Jan. 27, 1923.

3112 5 Maxcine (TWIN) — born Jan. 1, 1923; died Feb. 3, 1923.

3113 6 Inez S. — born Apr. 11, 1924.

2 E. F. Sweet (Fairbury, Ill.) 3068 — born Apr. 13, 1876; married Aug. 18, 1900 to Cora Powell. She died May 14, 1923. No Issue.

3 Carrie (Fairbury, Ill.) 2981 — born Aug. 16, 1878; married ________________! to Frank Johnson: Their Children:

3119 1 Dora — born Feb. 10, 1895; married June 19, 1917 to Ed. Wince.

3120 2 Morris — born June 23, 1901

3121 3 Willis — born Sept. 6, 1903; married Oct. 6, 1921, to Dora Bolds. Their Children:

3125 1 Maxine — born Jan. 12, 1922

3126 2 Maurice — born Mar. 3, 1923

3127 4 Rosetta — born May 20, 1906; married Nov. 21, 1922 to Peter Russell.

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5 Parley Sweet the 4th son of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet was born Aug. 23, 1843 and died Sept. 30, 1899; married ____________________ Their Child:

Fred Sweet 3128 born __________;

6 Mary Elizabeth (Scandia, Kan.) the 2nd daughter of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet was born in Washburn, Ill. Aug. 24, 1845. She was married at Quincy, Ill. Jan. 23, 1867 to John D. Trimmer. They lived near Chenoa, Ill. until 1870 and 1871 when they moved to Republic Kansas and homesteaded a farm. When Mr. Trimmers health failed they moved to Concordia, Kan. and lived there 10 years. They then moved back to Republic. Mrs. Trimmer is still alive living with her daughter Mrs. J. Hawkins at Scandia, Kan.

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John D. Trimmer was born in Towanda, Ill. McLean Co., Ill. June 6, 1841. He was a farmer and was 21 years old at the time of enrollment in the Civil War. He was a Sargeant of Capt. Geo. B. Okesons Co. C. 94 Reg. of Ill. Volunteers who was enrolled on the 12th day of Aug. 1862 to serve 3 years or during the war. He enlisted at Lexington, Ill. and was honorably discharged at Galveston, Texas July 17, 1865 with no objection to his being re-enlisted. He served in the following battles: Prairie Grove; Vanburen; Vicksburg; YAZOO ~~Zazoo~~ City; Morganzia; Brownville; Ft. Morgan Site and Spanish Fort. He loved his comrades of the G.A.R. with a consuming affection as husband, father, comrade and friend. He professed conversion and was baptized into the fellowship of the Republic, Kan. Bapt. Church June 28, 1877 and remained in that fellowship until his death. He died Sept. 26 1907. Funderal was held at the Bapt. Church & burial in Washington Cemetery. Children:

1 George Francis (Republic, Kan.) born July 8, 1867; married Feb. 19, 1895 to Aldie Hawkins. She was born May 24, 1871.
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Their Children:

3142 1 Bessie Leona born Dec. 4, 1895; married Mar. 25, 1913 to Ivan Claud Howard. Their Children:

3146 1 James born Mar. 10, 1914.
3147 2 George Leicester born Feb. 28, 1916.
3148 3 Aldie Evelyn born Jan. 25, 1920.

3143 2 Freda Olive born Nov. 30, 1897; married Feb. 19, 1917 to 3149 John Harvey Gant. Their Children:

3150 1 Herald Gant born Aug. 13, 1921
3151 2 Pauline born Nov. 13, 1923.

3144 3 Jennie Elizabeth born Aug. 8, 1899; married Geo. Washington Stromberg. He was born Nov. 2, 1883.

3 Jennie Elizabeth & Geo. W. Stromberg Child:

1 Lorene May 3153 born Mar. 24, 1921.

4 Burl Francis 3154 born May 11, 1902

5 Geo. Franklin 3155 born Nov. 3, 1904.

2 Theresa Jane (Scandia, Kan.) 3131 born Dec. 11, 1868; married June 26, 1895 to Adelbert Hawkins. He was born Oct. 24, 1865. Their Children.

3157 1 Earl Elias born Dec. 3, 1897; married June 22, 1919 to Ethel R. P. Dyer. Their Children:

3162 1 Ralph R. born June 14, 1920

3163 2 Gerald Earl born Aug. 1, 1921.

3164 3 Nina Jeane born Aug. 3, 1922

3165 4 Paul Richard born Apr. 17, 1924.

3166 5 Donald Ray born May 22, 1925.

3158 2 Zella May born May 11, 1900

3159 3 Verle B. born Jan. 28, 1902

4 Clyde Lesly 3160 born May 25, 1903; died July 12, 1904

3132 3 Ann Elizabeth (Omaha, Nebr.) born Apr. 8, 1870; married Apr. 23, 1891 to Wm. Roe Craig. He was born Apr. 16, 1865 and died Apr. 16, 1925. Their Children:

3168 1 Gladys born Mar. 9, 1892; married Aug. 1907 to Frank Bowman. Their Children:

3176 1 Winnie Elizabeth born Feb. 23, 1908

3177 2 Cora Victoria born Sept. 8, 1909

3178 3 Vera Mary born Sept. 6, 1913.

3179 4 Freddie Craig born Oct. 12, 1915.

3169 2 Alice Isabell born Feb. 7, 1894 (Single)

3170 3 Frederick born Aug. 22, 1896; died Nov. 1, 1903

3171 4 Margie Elizabeth born Sept. 8, 1899; married Sept. 16, 1916 to Antone T. Wagoner. Their Child:

1 John Craig born Oct. 13, 1917

3172 5 Maud Marie born Feb. 21, 1902; married Aug. 22, 1921 to Thoman A. Otis. Their Child:

1 Alice Anabel born Jan. 30, 1923

3173 6 John Dixon born Feb. 18, 1904; married June 21, 1924 to Caroline Peters.

Mrs. Craig was married 2nd to John T. Kiler Mar. 22, 1922. No Issue.

3133 4 John Frederick born Jan. 16, 1872; married Feb. 25, 1895 to Rena Vance.

Craig He married 2nd Jessie Houser. 3180
He married 3rd Mary Elizabeth Calhoon Jan. 8, 1912. She was born Feb. 3, 1866. No Issue. 318

3134 5 Fletcher born Dec. 2, 1873 enlisted July 31, 1899. Was signed to Co. G. 32nd U.S.Vol.Inft. served two years in succession in the Spanish American War with the Phillipines and was honorably discharged May 8, 1901. May 14, 1902 he was married to Effie Byrum. She was born Dec. 22, 1883. Their Children:

5 Fletcher and Effie Byrum Children:

3183	1	Sylvester Dickson	born Oct. 26, 1902
3184	2	Glen Franklin	born Jan. 1, 1904
3185	3	Cora Dell	born July 25, 1905; married Aug. 6, 1924, to Cecil Hamilton. He was born Feb. 3, 1903. Their Child:
3197	1	Geraldine Marie	born June 24, 1925.
3186	4	Ellen Deloris	born Jan. 4, 1907; married Feb. 3, 1925 to Walter Chapin. He was born Mar. 7, 1904.
3187	5	Charlie Leslie	born May 27, 1908
3188	6	William Fletcher	born Feb.21, 1910.
3189	7	Earl Nicholas	born Jan.17, 1912.
3190	8	Joe Delmer	born Feb.26, 1914.
3191	9	Geo. Frederick	born Feb.14, 1916
3192	10	Fern Alline	born Dec. 28, 1917
3193	11	James Walter	born Nov. 28, 1919
3194	12	Hazel May	born Apr. 16, 1921.
3195	13	Eddie Lee	born June 24, 1923.
3135	6	Myrtle Damaris (Silver City, Ia.)	born Feb. 26, 1876; married July 27, 1898 to Charles P. Brown: Their Children:
3200	1	Iae Pauline	born Apr. 29, 1900; married Apr. 4, 1917 to Earl H. Baker.
3201	2	Frances Elizabeth	born Nov. 19, 1901; died Apr. 16, 1902.
3202	3	John Nicholas	born Oct. 26, 1904; married Apr. 16, 1925 to Amy Lee Carmichael.
3203	4	Myrtle Leona	born Nov. 5, 1907
3204	5	Edwin Stroud	born Sept. 9, 1910.
3205	6	Gomer E.	born Feb. 23, 1917.
3136	7	Edwin Nicholas	born Jan. 1, 1878; died Oct. 21, 1899. He enlisted in the Spanish War in July 1899 and was taken to Ft. Leavenworth to join his regiment. In one of the practice marches he fell and injured himself to such an extent as to cause a bad hernia. He was discharged and returned to his home. Later he contracted Typhoid Fever and died Oct. 21, 1899. The remains were laid to rest in the Washington Cemetery, Republic Co. Kan. Not far from the family had lived for many years. His father J. D. Trimmer was a soldier in the Civil War.
3137	8	Cora Dell	born Nov. 3, 1879; died Nov. 7, 1911.
3138	9	Bernie	born Aug. 28, 1882; died Feb. 11, 1883.
3139	10	Ernie (Kansas City, Mo.)	born Aug. 28, 1882; married Sept. 27, 1921 to Lena Lawn. She was born Feb. 5, 1894. Their Child:
3209	1	Edwin Bernie	born July 9, 1923.
	11	Infant daughter	born and died Sept. 1885.

12 Melissa L. born Mar. 7, 1887; married Aug. 15, 1907 to Lewis Thompson. He was born Oct. 20, 1878. Their Child:

1 Frederick 3211 born Mar. 6, 1912.

Mrs. Thompson married 2nd Apr. 12, 1918 Thomas E. Haslett.

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8 Lamira Ann Caroline Sweet the 3rd daughter of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet was born in Washburn, Ill. Sept. 9, 1847 ar died young.

9 Melissa Jane the 4th daughter of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet was born at Washburn, Ill. Feb. 28, 1849. In 1866 she was married at Peoria, Ill. to J. W. Treemer In 1870 they moved to Sedalia, Mo. and in 1872 they settled in Kansas on a farm in Republic Co. Kan. and later moved to Scandia Kan. where he died Oct. 22, 1885. He was a mason by trade. Mrs. Treemer died Oct. 10, 1907. Their Children:

1 Thaddens S. born June 14, 1867; married Aug. 1887 to Nora Ziegler. No. Issue.

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3215 2 Candis Ann (City, Kan.) born Sept. 5, 1870; married Sept. 30, 1886 to Frank Buchner. He was born Jan. 21, 1863. Their Children:

3218 1 Cyril Claud born Aug. 11, 1887; died June 9, 1907.

3219 2 Addie Candis born Feb. 19, 1889; married Dec. 24, 1910 to Wm. Windsor. He was born Jan. 23, 1890 No Issue.

3220 3 Thaddens born June 13, 1894; died June 19, 1907.

3221 4 Rose Maud born Oct. 13, 1898; married Nov. 24, 1914 to C. E. Fittra: Their Children:

3227 1 Millie Adeline born Apr. 23, 1916.

3228 2 Georgie Maud born Aug. 10, 1917.

Mrs. Pritta married 2nd June 1, 1919 to Mack Ellis. He was born Dec. 8, 1881. Their Child.

3230 1 Mack Jr. born Mar. 26, 1920

3222 5 Mabel Ruth born Aug. 26, 1900; married June 28, 1922 to E. A. Rathbun. He was born July 11, 1898. No Issue.

3223 6 Myrtle born May 29, 1902; died July 9, 1902.

3224 7 Mamie Fern born Nov. 21, 1904; married Dec. 11, 1922 to F. G. Hensley. He was born July 4, 1894. Their Children:

3233 1 Betty Jean born July 25, 1924.

9 8 Mrs. Treemer married 2nd in 1887 to J. D. Ninmires. No Issue.

9 **Alden Robert** the 5th son of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet was born in Washburn, Ill. Jan. 31, 1851 and as far as the Compiler knows is still living. Some say he is in Kansas City, Mo. He married Hattie Van Buren. A sister of his brother Thomas wife. She was born July 27, 1854 They lived for a while in Sedalia, Mo. and his wife must have died there. To this union one son was born. Some say he went to War and never returned now did they ever hear from him or about him. After the War. The sons name was Wm. Sweet.

10 **Derastus Thomas** the 6th son of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet was born in Washburn, Ill. July 27, 1854. He married Mae Van Buren Mar. 25, 1872. She was born Dec. 17, 1858 and died May 3, 1927. They lived in Wichita, Kan. at the time the compiling of this history was started. Mr. Sweet died Aug. 2, 1922. Their Children:

3237 1 Ora (Wichita, Kan.) born Jan. 1, 1880.

3238 2 Mamie (Wichita, Kan.) born Mar. 25, 1883; married in 1901 to R. T. Lyons. He was born June 13, 1874. No. Issue.

11 **Eva** born Apr. 3, 1856; died Feb. 17, 1864.

12 **Emma** (Kansas City, Mo.) the 6th daughter of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet was born in Washburn, Ill. Apr. 3, 1856, was married at Hannibal, Mo. June 26, 1873 to Henry Wilburn. He was born in Ohio. He served 3 yrs. in the Civil War. He kept books in a coal office in the different cities they lived in. They lived in Missouri for a while then in Kan. City and LaFayette, Ind. for a while. Mr. Wilburn died June 3, 1918. Mrs. Wilburn is living at present with her daughter in Kansas City, Kan. Their Children:

3240 1 Willie born Mar. 2, 1874; died in 1875.

3241 2 Maud (Kan. City, Kan.) born Aug. 8, 1876; married Sept. 19, 1895 to Obe Brown. Their Children:

- 3245 1 Pearl born June 19, 1896; married June 17, 1917 to Earl Curwick. Their Child:
    - 1 Grace 3250 born
- 3246 2 Viola born July 21, 1898; married June 17, 1917 to Frank Point. Their Child:
    - 1 Buddie 3252 born
- 3247 3 Flora born Nov. 2, 1901; died________?
- 3248 4 Murrell born Aug. 19, 1904

3242 3 Ugene born Jan. 4, 1881; died Oct. 30, 1881.

3243 4 Laura Ann (Kan. City, Kan.) born July 4, 1882; married Mar. 8, 1899 to Nelson Brown. Their Children:

- 1 Joe 3254 born Sept. 8, 1900; married Oct. 16, 1917 to Edna Duffels. Their Child:
    - 1 Josephine 3256 born Jan. 1, 1919.

2 Flossie 3257 born Jan. 19, 1903.
3 Beatrice 3258 born Feb. 14, 1905; married Nov. 22, 1924 to John Poffinbarger.
4 William 3259 born Nov. 12, 1906
5 Orville 3260 born Feb. 4, 1907
6 Emanuel born Dec. 25, 1910; died in infancy.

13)
) Twins of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet died in Infancy.
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15 Philip the 7th and youngest son of Francis and Ann (Caudell) Sweet was born in Washburn, Ill. Nov. 12, 1858. When he was 2 years old his parents moved to Chenoa, Ill. When he was but a youth his parents moved to Dresden, Mo. near Sedalia, Mo. Oct. 1, 1879 he married Lucy Ethleen Shutt. She was born in Jacksonville, Ill. and when she was small her parents moved to La Monte, Mo. 15 miles from Sedalia, Mo. It was there that Mr. Sweet met Mrs. Sweet and they were married at La Monte, Oct. 1, 1879 when he was 21 years of age. After living in Sedalia Mo. for a while they moved to Kansas, then Nebraska and then on to Seattle, Wash. and Oct. 1, 1929 Mr. and Mrs. Sweet had the pleasure of celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together and following is a clipping of the event sent by their daughter Mrs. O. Myers to the Compiler: Their Children:

3263 1 Laura Bell born Feb. 20, 1882; married Feb. 11, 1900 to Orville Pierson Myers. Their Children.
3268 1 Vera Lavina born Jan. 11, 1902; married Sept. 5, 1919 to Henry H. Dynge. Their Child:
3274 1 Norma Lavina born Dec. 9, 1920.
Vara Lavina married 2nd to Verne Divine Wolfe Dec. 3, 1922.
3269 2 John Melvin born Dec. 13, 1903
3270 3 Anna Laura born May 19, 1909; married to Kennith Leroy Lobin.
3271 4 Chas. Philip born Jan. 16, 1917.
3272 5 Kenneth Marcel born Oct. 14, 1919.
2 Charles Wesley born May 27, 1884; married June ___ 1908 to Ester Gabriella Holmes. Their Children:
3278 1 Evelyn born Dec. 22, 1908; married July 28, 1924 to Curtis Foster. Their Children:
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1 Floyd Melvin born Feb. 12, 1925
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3279 2 Donald born Mar. 17, 1910
3280 3 Mildred born Dec. 22, 1911
3281 4 Melvin Phillip born Dec. 1916; died May 15, 1924.
3282 5 Bethel born Jan. 31, 1921.

3 Harry Sweet 3265 — born Sept. 2, 1886; married June 18, 1907 t Lizzie Minnie Mueller. Their Children:
  1 Lawrence Melvin 3286 — born Feb. 26, 1908
  2 Harold Lavern 3287 — born Mar. 19, 1910.

4 William Lyle 3266 — born June 9, 1896; married Nov. 27, 1918 to Roxie Adelaide Ivens. Their Children:
  1 Max LeRoy 3289 — born Feb. 19, 1920
  2 Jack Laverne 3290 — born Nov. 15, 1921.

1929 NEWSPAPER CLIPPING: ENTITLED: "SWEETS CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY".

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sweet of 710 Findlay Street celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on October 1st at the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Myers of Riverton Heights. Three of their four children were present- one son being too ill to attend.

Among those present were also several grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one sister and a neice, Mrs. Jennie Hardebeck of Rochester, Wn. MN

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were presented with more than fifty dollars in gold; also many other gifts. They also received congratulations and best wishes from many relatives and friends who wished them many more years of happy married life.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS AND ANN (CAUDELL) SWEET

SEDALIA MISSOURI

1	Demarius	(Sweet)	Green
2	Ferando Cortez	Sweet	
3	Harvey C.	Sweet	
4	Leonidas (Bonny)	Sweet	
5	Parley	Sweet	
6	Mary Elizabeth	(Sweet)	Trimmer.
7	Lamira Ann Caroline	Sweet	
8	Melissa Jane	(Sweet)	Treemer; 2nd Nimmires.
9	Alden Robert	Sweet	
10	Derastus Thomas	Sweet	
11	Eva	Sweet	
12	Emma	(Sweet)	Wilburn.
13) 14)	Twins	Sweet	
15	Philip	Sweet	

List 7

Following is a List of Names and Addresses of People with whom Mrs. E. F. (Maud A.) Sweet, 424 West 4th St., Momence, Ill. corresponded with reference to the Francis Sweet Family.

Frank Green		Seattle, Wash.
Mrs. Myrtle Moline		Seattle, Wash.
Charles Henry Sweet	Meadows	Manitoba, Canada.
Mrs. Nelson T. Graves	620 W. Water, St.	Pontiac, Ill.
Mrs. J. L. Hardebeck		Rochester, Wash.
Jesse Edward Sweet		Frankfort, Ill.
Arthur Sweet	R.R. #1 Box 425	Hammond, Ind.
Mrs. Freda Lonis	1350 4th Ave.	Terre Haute, Ind.
Mrs. Chas. Eisman	1403 N. 3rd St.	Terre Haute, Ind.
E. F. Sweet	110 N. Jackson St.	Fairbury, Ill.
Mrs. Carrie Johnson	110 N. Jackson St.	Fairbury, Ill.
George Trimmer	R.R. #3	Republic, Kansas.
Mrs. Myrtle Brown	R.R. #2	Silver City, Iowa.
Mrs. Anna Kiler	2102 Chicago St.	Omaha, Nebr.
Mrs. Theresa Hawkins		Scandia, Kansas.
Melissa L. Hazlett	1622 Madison Ave.,	Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Candie A. Buchner	General Delivery	Arkansas City, Kan.
Mrs. Fred G. Hensley	General Delivery	Arkansas City, Kan.
W. D. Hutchison	City Daily Traveler	Arkansas City, Kan.
Isabel M. Dill	764 E. Couch St.	Portland, Oregon
Mrs. R. T. Lyon	1126 E. Douglas Ave. Lyon Bro.	Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. R. T. Lyon	136 S. Volutsia St.	Wichita, Kan.
Laura Brown	833 Argentine Blvd.	Armourdale, Kan. City, Kan.
Emma Wilburn	833 Argentine Blvd.	Armourdale, Kan. City, Kan.
Mrs. O. P. Myers	R.R. #9, Box 161A	Seattle Wash.
Mrs. Elizabeth Trimmer	316 Jefferson St.	Kansas City, Mo.

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ANN
dau of
Jonathan & Temperance

2nd ch 1st dau ~~10th ch~~ & 3rd dau.

1 Ann Sweet daughter of Jonathan and Temperance (Holdridge) Sweet was born abt 1786 ; died Oct. 7, 1857.

abt 1788

She married Isaac Jewett. He was born Aug. 25, 1781 and died Oct. 15, 1857. They tell us they are buried in the Jewett Cemetery near Glasgow, Ill. So far we seem to be unable to find the date of Ann Sweet's birth. A number of descendants seem to be living around Glasgow, Ill. but they are of the younger generation and don't seem to know much about her and can't seem to find records of the family that have been kept.

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Here is a little joke that was furnished by one of the family. Isaac Jewett and Ann (Sweet) Jewett were talking one day and Ann said to her husband: "We are growing old and you are quite a poet you ought to write a suitable Epitaph to put on our tombstone or monument". He thought a few minutes and then said he had a good one for her: And it was this: "Here lies Ann Jewett, if she ever did any good, I never knew it, her prattling tongue and coffee mill at length lie still". Their Children were:

2771 1 Milton Jewett born Oct. 7, 1806; died Feb. 22, 1892; married Matilda Smith, daughter of James and Mary Smith of Vandalia, Ill. She died Mar. 28, 1882. Their Children:

2770 1 Isaac Jewett born Oct. 6, 1835; died Feb. 8, 1897; married First Liza Chambers. Their Children:

2768 1 Amanda I. born Jan. 4, 1863; married June 9, 1888 to Harden Wilkinson. Their Children:

CARLIE

2765 1 Carlie born June 23, 1890 (Single)

2764 2 Zona Wilkerson born Oct. 8, 1895; married Sept. 26, 1915 to Frank Orris (Alsey, Ill.) Their Children:

ZONA

2761 INZA 1 Inza Rona born Sept. 14, 1917

2760 2 Bernard Wayne born Aug. 14, 1921.

2763 3 Leitha born July 14, 1900; married Jan. 5, 1921 to Claud Nickelson. He was born Nov. 3, 1901. Their Child:

LEITHA

1 Glyn Richard born July 30, 1923.

2767 2 Ann D. born June 16, 1869; married to Henry Moore living in Hillsview, Ill.

ANN D.

(We are unable to get anything about this family)

1 Isaac Jewett was married 2nd to Sarah Jane Parlier. Their Children:

1 Alta born Jan. 19, 1872; married to Henry Carriger, Oct. 6, 1896. Their Children:

1 Mardel O. born Aug. 13, ~~1896~~ 1897; married Aug. 15, 1914 to Fred D. Smith. Their Children:

SMITH

3082 1 Velma Evelyn born May 17, 1915.

3081 2 John Henry born Nov. 4, 1916

3080 3 Dale born July 23, 1918.

3060 4 Corneil born Aug. 5, 1920.

3059 5 Alta Bell born Sept. 6, 1922.

1 Alba
1 Isaac Jewett's Children by 2nd wife-Continued:
2754 2 Arlie born Mar. 19, 1898
2753 3 Leon K. born July 30, 1900; married Dec. 24, 1924 to Lillian McGuire.
Carvings
2752 4 Darwin S. born Nov. 18, 1903
2751 5 Alba J. born Feb. 3, 1906
2750 6 Herschel R. born Nov. 29, 1907

2749 2 Ethel JEWETT born Jan. 25, 1879; married Oct. 9, 1906 to W. H. Priest. Their Child:
1 Wilba J. Priest born Jan. 19, 1910.

2748 3 Harlie M. born July 19, 1880; died Sept. 15, 1880.

2778 2 Liberty Jewett born Jan. 15, 1839; died in Alsey, Ill.________ ________married Nov. 28, 1867 to Maria Robertson. Their Children:
1 Augustus born Oct. 27, 1868)
2 Laura E. born Nov. 30, 1871) Both dead.

2777 3 Amanda Jewett born Sept.10, 1841; died in Glasgow, Ill. married Wm. Wilson son of James and Hetty Wilson of Kentucky. Their Children.

3049 1 Marilda Jane (Winchester, Ill.) born Apr. 22, 1861; married in 1880 to Douglas Blair. He died in 1884.
She married 2nd in 1886 to John Priest. Their Children:

3046 1 Oren Earl (Merritt, Ill.) born Oct. 12, 1887; married Feb. 12, 1910 to Nellie A. Lankford. Their Children:
3040 1 Clarence Earl born Jan. 24, 1911
3039 2 Floyd Everett born Jan. 31, 1913
3038 3 Ora Ewing born Nov. 16, 1915
3037 4 Oren John born Nov. 16, 1915.
3035 5 Donald Elbert born Mar. 30, 1921
3034 6 Evelyn May born May 12, 1923.

3045 2 Cecil (Oxville, Ill.) born Feb. 18, 1891; married Aug. 31, 1913 to Oscar Merriman. Their Children.
3032 1 Eileen born Aug. 27, 1914
3031 2 Burl born Nov. 26, 1915.

3044 3 Ola May (Astoria, Ill.) born Feb. 22, 1893; married Oct. 25, 1914 to O. L. Campbell. Children:
2447 1 Margaret Imogene born Oct. 20, 1917
2446 2 John Douglas born Feb. 22, 1920
2445 3 Virginia Lee born July 1, 1922
2444 4 Bernard De Viere born Mar. 14, 1924

3043 4 Hazel Priest born Oct. 4, 1899 (Single)

2776 4 Polly Jewett born Aug. 10, 1844; married Joe Robertson of Kentucky; died ________ Children:
2442 1 Ida born ? ; married Mr. Clarkson. Died.
2441 2 Cora born ?

2775 5 Elvira Jewett born Jan. 18, 1850; married David Walker. Died ______ No Issue. 2439

2774 2 Martica daughter of Isaac and Ann (Sweet) Jewett, born __________
2773 3 Polly the 2nd daughter of Isaac and Ann (Sweet) Jewett; born __________
2772 4 Mason the 2nd son of Isaac and Ann (Sweet) Jewett; born Nov. 1, 1814.

SUSQUEHANNA

No. 10,556 Samuel Jewett supposed to be descended from Maxmillian Jewett Rem. from Mass. at 1750 and settled in Duchess Co. N.Y. near Pawling.
Two Children, probably more.

No. 10,557 John Jewett and Jacob Jewett.

No. 10,557 I John Jewett born July 4, 1557; near Pauling, N.Y. married in 1778 to Prudence Ashby who was born Aug. 10, 1770, dau. of Anthony Ashby (John Jewett member of assembly 1813 from Duchess Co., N.Y. changed to Putnam Co. in Civil War. Removed to Owego Co. in 1816 on a farm south of Susquekanna. Brought with him his children except possibly Isaac. He died Apr. 2, 1849. Children of John Hewett:

i 1 Maurice born Aug. 2, 1779; married Phebe Washburn
ii 2 Isaac born Aug. 26, 1781; married Ann Sweet
iii 3 Asa born Mar. 2, 1788; married Bethshada Woodin.
iv 4 Matilda born Dec. 17, 1795; died Aug. 3, 1817.
v 5 Harvey born Mar. 4, 1801.

No. 10,560 ii Isaac Jewett, born in Duchess Co., N.Y. Aug. 25, 1781; married Ann Sweet daughter of Robt. Sweet. She died in Glasgow, Ill. Oct. 7, 1857. He died Oct. 15, 1857. Their Children:

o/b Jonathan

(1) 10,582 Milton born Oct. 7, 1806; married Matilda Smith
(2) Martica
(3) Polly
(4) Mason born Nov. 1, 1814.

No. 10,582 (1.) Milton Jewett born Oct. 7, 1806; married Matilda Smith daughter of James and Mary Smith of Vandalia, Ill. She died Mar. 28, 1882. He died in Glasgow, Ill. Feb. 22, 1892. Their Children:

A1 Isaac Jewett born Oct. 7, 1835
B2 Liberty born Jan. 15, 1839
C3 Amanda born Sept. 10, 1841; married Wm. Wilson son of James and Hetty Wilson of Kentucky. She died in Glasgow, Ill.
D4 Polly born Aug. 10, 1844; married Joe Robertson of Kentucky.
E5 Elvira born Jan. 18, 1850; married David Walker.

No. 10,607 2/B Liberty Jewett born Jan. 15, 1839; married Nov. 28, 1867 to Maria Robertson daughter of William Robertson. Their Chidren:

4 Augustus born Oct. 27, 1868
5 Laura E. born Nov. 30, 1871.

This was furnished Mrs. Maud A. Sweet by Leo A. Jewett, Des Moines, Ia. Jewett Bldg. Off. W. 9th and Grand Ave. Jewett Lbr. Co.

Note: Statement above that Isaac Jewett married Ann Sweet daughter of Robert Sweet, this is probably NOT the case as Isaac Jewett born in Aug. 25, 1781 was of the same generation as Robert Sweet born in 1791; furthermore it does not appear that Robert Sweet had a daughter Ann, while Jonathan Sweet born in 1761 had a daughter Ann who was probably born about 1807 or 1808;

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Mrs. John Priest		Winchester, Ill.
Zona Orris		Alsey, Ill.
Amanda Wilkinson		Glasgow, Ill.
Mrs. Alta Carriger		Roodhouse, Ill.
Mrs. Ethel Priest		Alsey, Ill.
Letha Nickelson		Mexico, Mo.
Ann Moore		Hillsview, Ill.
Oren Priest		Merritt, Ill.
Cecil Merriam		Oxville, Ill.
Ora Campbell		Astoria, Ill.
Geo. A. Jewett	Prest. The Jewett Family in America	Des Moines, Iowa.

OBITUARY

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Mrs. Harriet Adaline Thorpe, daughter of Thomas William and Mary Edwards Caudle Smith, was born near Washburn, Woodford County, Illinois, October 27, 1847, and passed away at the home of her son in Rock Island, Illinois, March 24, 1929, aged 81 years, 4 months and 27 days.

HARRIET A. THRPE jacob ~~Williams~~ Smith

At the age of 14 years, she was converted, under the ministry of Rev. G. B. Snedaker and joined the Baptist Church. Her education was secured in the Washburn school where her father, Thomas Smith, was the first teacher. Those were the pioneer days when the schools were small and the equipment meager. The first school building had but one room, 16 X 24 feet in size, and was built in 1846. The family lived in the only log cabin in Washburn, then called Uniontown because of being located on the county line between Woodford and Marshall Counties. When 16 years of age, Mrs. Thorpe her first school near town. Later she wax the teacher of the Primary room in Washburn with 75 pupils. For nine years she followed the teaching profession and it was while teaching the Thorp school 10 miles northeast of El Paso, Illinois, that she met and, on January 22, 1874, married William Thorpe.

To this union five children were born: Clara Edith, now wife of Walter L. Leonard, Brookston, Indiana; Dr. George H. Thorpe, Superintendent of Rock Island District, Rock Island, Illinois; Dr. James William Thorpe, Redlands, California; Jessie May, now wife of Dr. William E. Kendall, Oak Park, Illinois; and Mary Eliza, now wife of Rev. Thomas Walter Thompson, Canton, Illinois.

The early part of Mrs. Thorpe's life was spent on the farm. Later they moved to Minonk, Illinois, where the family resided for seven years. They returned to the farm again for one year, then moved to El Paso, Ill. and have resided there ever since. Mr. Thorpe passed away May 29, 1912, while on a visit to California.

Shortly after her marriage, Mrs. Thorpe united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and for more than half a century has helped to build the Kingdom of God through that

organization. During all these years her interest in the work of the Church has never abated. She had a vital religious experience and her simple faith and childlike trust grew with the advancing years. Each Sunday, when at all possible to do so, she attended the services of the Church. To her this service meant more than merely hearing a sermon it was a time for spirtual refreshing and soul growth. It was perfectly natural, therefore, that she should bring her children up under the influence of the Church and early in life instill into their minds a desire for the finer, the higher and the nobler thing

For many years she was actively interested in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societ and the Woman's Christian Tempeṝance Union. These two world service groups claimed much of her time and attention. All forms of Kingdom enterprises received her support. Her life was a consistent exemplification of the religion she cherished and her steadfast loyalty to the Church continued to the last.

The immediate cause of her death was a stroke of paralysis which occurred on Tuesday afternoon, March 5th. All that willing hands and loving hearts could do, was done but to no avail. At 1:45 on the afternoon of Palm Sunday, she slipped away and found it beautiful to be with God.

"As the full orbed sun in the evening
Sinks in the purple west,
And the sheen of the twilight splendor
Leaves the sky in glory dressed.

She has passed from our earthly vision,
But the glint of her kindly smile
And the tender warmth of her hand clasp
Live on in the afterwhile."

Besides her five children she leaves to mourn her loss nineteen grandchildren: Chester; Floyd; Irene; Vivian; Virgil; William and Esther Leonard; George L. Thorpe and Mrs. Frances Adaline Weckel; Ruby and Glenn Thorpe; William Jr., Fey and Janet Kendall; and Jean, Wayne, Thorpe, Mary and Robert Thompson.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and came from relatives and friends th

Avon, Canton, Colona, East Moline, El Paso, Fairbury, Mason City, Milan, Moline, Oak Park, Reynolds and Rock Island, Illinois; Duarte, Hollywood, Los Angeles and Redlands, California; Aberdeen and Pierre, South Dakota; Brookston; Bloomington and Gary, Indian Pontiac, Michiga; Lincoln, Nebraska; Emporia, Kansas; and Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

NIOBRARA

The services were largely attended by the citizens and many of the old friends fr Panola township. Those present from out of town were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Leonard, Virgil, William and Esther Leonard, Brookston, Indiana; Chester and Vivian Leonard, Gary, Indiana; Floyd Leonard, Bloomington, Indiana; Miss Irene Leonard, near El Paso, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. George H. Thorpe, Rock Island, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Rich an W. Weckel, Emporia, Kansas; George L. Thorpe, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Dr. and Mrs. William E. Kendall, William, Jr., Charles Fey and Janet Kendall, Oak Park, Illinois; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Walter Thompson, Canton, Illinois; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Howard, Kewanee, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ash, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marsh, Bradford, Illinois; Rev. and Mrs. Eddy McOmber, Annawan, Illinois; Miss Acoa Stafford and Mrs. Curtis Weeks, Fairbury, Illinois.

The body was laid to rest in the family lot in the Evergreen Cemetery in El Paso, Illinois, beside the husband.

3 Mary Louise	born April 18, 1850; died August 14, 1856.
4 Reuben Thomas	born Sept. 10, 1851; died Sept. 10, 1914; married Harriet Edith Merrill. She was born Mar. 14, 1860. Their Children:
1 De Loss	born May 27, 1884; married Nov. 2, 1911 to Sally May. She was born Nov. 16, 1886. Their Children:
1 Nancy May	born Oct. 16, 1912
2 William T.	born Aug. 4, 1917.
3 Merrill Rhodes	born Sept. 29, 1922.
2449 2 Norman M. (Chicago)	born Aug. 22, 1887; married June 26, 1911 to 2640 Mary Gertrude Nave. She was born Mar. 8, ~~1903~~. 1893 Their Child:
2684 1 Norman M. Jr.	born Apr. 3, 1912.
5 Annie K.	born May ~~3~~ 31, 1853; died Aug. 14, 1854.
6 George M.	born Jan. 15, 1855; died Mar. 13, 1856.
7 Gilbert Joel	born June 15, 1857; died Nov. 13, 1922; married June 10, 1879 to Cora Fisher Day born in Newton, Mass. Sept. 30, 1860; she died in Oak Park, Ill. Feb. 16, 1895.

Cora Fisher Day was born in Newton, Mass. on September 30, 1860. According to the City Clerk of that City her parents names were Charles A. Day (Butcher) born in Cambridge, Mass. and Catherine Day born in New York State.

According to the Ionia County Clerk-State of Michigan- Charles A. Day aged 22 years a resident of the State of Massachusetts and Kittie B. Fisher, aged 19 years a resident of Ionia, Michigan were joined in marriaged on the 27th day of November 1859 by Isaac Errett, Minister of the Gospel (Desciple Minister) Witnesses were Richard Dye and Davis Stone. From the foregoing it would appear Charles A. Day was born in 1837; it is not known what the parenthetical word "Butcher" fursr above refers to. At the present time (1952) we have been unable to obtain any exact information as to when and where Charles A. Day was born; his parents; details of his life and where and when he died. Uncle Daniel E. Sweet thought he had been a Grain Broker in Detroit, but so far we have been unable to find from the records of the State of Massachusetts when he was born and the names of his parents; and from the States of Massachusetts and Michigan when he died.

From the following obituary notices taken from the Nashua (Iowa) Post it seems certain that Cora Fisher Days mother's real name was Clarissa B. Fisher, but for some reason- probably sentimental- she was known as "Kittie B. Fisher; Kittie Dye Fisher and Catherine Fisher."

#1 2685 Father Ira Fisher an old and respected citizen died at his home in Bradford (Iowa) at 2 o'clock Tuesday June 1st, 1880 at the advanced age of 79 years and six months. Mr. Fisher was born in Washington Co., New York December 1st, 1801. For the past 20 years he has lived in this township where almost everybody knows him. He was a man of square and honest principles and held the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He had seen little sickness and had a strong constitution up to the last two or three years of his life when his health commenced to fail. He died suddenly

although for the last ten days he has lost strength rapidly and he told his daughter Mrs. George Laird a day or two before his death that he would not live much longer. Said he did not want to take any medecine as it would do him no good that he had lived his allotted days and was altogether ready for death. On the day of his death he walked to the post office and Mr. Dickinson's store where he chatted for awhile with those present then walked back to the house and sat down in a chair. Soon after Mrs. Fisher heard a noise in his room and went to him. He tried to speak but his tongue was paralized. She tried to help him to bed but he fell. When neighbors were called who placed him upon the bed where he soon after breathed his last. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the house where the sergices will be conducted by Rev. C. A. Marshall of this place. The Masonic fraternity will take charge of the funeral (interment at Greenwood Cemetery).

#2 2684 Hannah Foster Fisher was born in Yates Co., N.Y. May 10, 1810 and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Laird on Friday July 14, 1899 at the advanced age 89 of ~~81~~ years, 2 months ~~5~~ 4 4 days. In 1837 she was united in marriaged with Ira Fisher of Barrington, N.Y. Three children were born to them: Clarissa B. who died September 25th, 1864; William Henry who died while serving his country during the war of the Rebellion and Mrs. George Laird who is now the only remaining one of the family. They made their home in Yates and Steuben Counties until 1853 when they moved from Hammondsport, N.Y. to Ionia (Ionia Co.) Michigan (near Lansing).

Lydia

In 1860 they removed to Bradford, Iowa where they resided until the death of her husband Ira Fisher on June 1, 1880 at the age of 79 years. Since then she has made her home with her daughter Mrs. George Laird who alone was left to care for her in her age and affliction. Since 1881 she has been totally blind and of late years has been partially deaf.

She professed faith in Christ at an early age and was a member of the Congregational Church at the time of her death.

The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. Barrett officiating. The interment took place at Greenwood Cemetery.

#3 Lydia A. Fisher was born in Herkimer Co., New York, March 10, ~~1830~~ 1840, moved to Ionia, Mich. with her parents in 1853. As she reached young womanhood she was united in marriaged to George H. Dye at Ionia, Mich. in 1856. Three children were born of this union two of whom are now living. Mrs. Mary Hudson of Buffalo, N.Y. and Wm. R. Dye of Rocky Ford, Colo. Ella May died at the age of 11 years at Bradford, Ia.

In 1872 Mrs. Dye was married to Geo. Laird at Bradford, Ia. and they lived together in this community from the time of their marriage until the death of Mr. Laird in February 1906, except 18 months spent in Idaho where they went for their health. It is said he was a carpenter.

Mrs. Laird was a Christian and when her health permitted she was always found in her place at the Congregational Church. Tho she had the sad affliction of being very deaf she was able with the aid of an ear trumpet to understand the expoundings of the Gospel and always enjoyed being present at the Sunday service. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and a woman who stood high in the estimation of her neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Laird had lived in this community for the past 44 years. Her father Ira

Fisher and mother Hannah Fisher were known to many of the people of this vicinity. Her brother William H. Fisher died in the services of his country as a member of Co. "L" 1st U.S. Sharpshooters.

A few months ago Mrs. Laird left Nashua to enter a sanitarium in Kansas thinking to be benefited but it was soon found that nothing could be done for her and then she went to Rocky Ford, Colo. to remain with her son William at whose home she breathed her last on Wednesday Nov. 22, 1906. She had reached the age of 68 years; 8 months and 12 days.

(Chickasaw) -(~~Franklin~~)

Her son accompanied the remains to Nashua and a funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church and interment was made at Greenwood Cemetery.

(Franklin) -Franklin)

(Bradford, Iowa was the original town on the river, however when the railroad went through that section of the country it went on the other side of the river and Nashua became the town and gradually Bradford (nearby) grew smaller until now in 1952 only the "Little Brown Church in the Vale" (where many marriaged are performed) and the parsonage remain.)

The home of Mrs. Laird in Nashua, Ia. is a small white house on the S.W. Cor. St. Lawrence and Sample Sts. The old Fisher home in Nashua is a two story red brick house on Cedar Street not far from the Laird house.

As will be noted from the following tabulation Clarissa B. or Kittie B. or Kittie Dye or Catherine Fisher, is buried in the Fisher family lot in Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua, Iowa.

Franklin till 1851
then Chickasaw

Lydia Fisher b 1830
1856 Mar K. Dye

dau of Ira Fisher b 1801
Mar 1837

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1857
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(Chickasaw)

GREENWOOD CEMETERY - NASHUA, IOWA

Fisher Lot

Ira H. Fisher,
Died June 1, 1880
Aged 79 Years - 6 Mos.
(Born Dec. 1st, 1801)

His Wife
Hannah (Foster) Fisher
Died July ~~16~~ 14, 1899 21 84 4
Aged 89 Years
Born May 10, 1810 84-2-[illegible]

Lydia A. Laird
1838 -(Nov. 22) 1906
(Born Mar. 10, 1838)

Kittie Dye
Wife of C. A. Day
Ira & H. Fisher
Died Sept. 25, 1864
Aged 24 years
(Born 1840?)

William H.
Son of Ira & H. Fisher
Died Aug. 30, 1862
aged 19 years
A member of Co. "L" 1st Reg.
U.S. Berdans Sharp Shooters
(Born 1843?)

Ella M.
Daughterof Geo. & L. (Dye)
(Died Nov. 27, 1872)
(Aged 11 Years)
(Born 1860?)

Laird Lot

James Laird
Died Feb. 11, 1872
Aged 68 yrs. 10 Mos. 28 Days
(Born 1804?)

Ann Laird
Wife of James Laird
Died July 31, 1880
Aged 66 Yrs. 3 Mo. 22 Days
(Born 1814?)

George Laird
1832 - (Feb. 9,) 1906
(73 years)

Catherine
Wife of George Laird
Died Mar. 7, 1862
Aged 24 yrs. 10 Mo. 5 Days.

Elizabeth
Wife of George Laird
Died Dec. 22, 1872
Aged 35 yrs. 3 Mos. 25 Days.

John C.
Died Sept. 28, 1919
'62 years
(Born 1857?)
(Probably son of Geo. & Catharine Laird)

Ebenezer
Died Nov. 3, 1919
51 years
(Born 1868?)
(Probably son of Geo. & Elizabeth Laird.)

NOTE: Parenthetical notations NOT on Tombstones.

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James D. Toy was born in Camden, N.J. Sept. 8, 1800. In early manhood he lived in Philadelphia, Pa. and adjacent places. Oct. 10, 1824 he married Miss Louise Lewis in Philadelphia and to this union 8 children were born. On Aug. 23, 1836 his wife died and on December 25, 1836 he married Miss Lydia Ekard in Philadelphia. She was bofn Oct. 15, 1816. In 1838 this family with the two Lukens families and the Samuel Gills family came by wagon train to Pickaway Co., Ohio and settled at Gills mill afterwards going to New Holland, Ohio. This couple were converted and united with the M.E.Church of New Holland, Ohio, In 1840. In 1853 they came to Metamora, Ill. where they lived a short time going from there to Washburn, Ill. He was a wheelwright by trade and established a business of manufacturing buggies, wagons, etc. in the city of Washburn and continued to do so until Dec. 1883 when they moved to Cherryvale, Kan. and he and his sons established the same business there known as the Toy Co. Factories of all kinds were limited and this Co. bought the raw material and converted it into Buggies, wagons, etc. He continued to do this until a few years before his death when he retired He died Nov. 24, 1891.

During his residence in Illinois he was for many years active worker in the American Bible Society. He was mild and quiet in his religious exercises and firm and true in doctrine. But few people live in this world as long as Father Toy did. He was born on historic ground and in historic days. He saw vast improvements in this country. He was born just after the struggle for independence had ended and grew up to the years of manhood in the years of exciting days connected with information of the government. He was living about Camden, N.J. during the war of 1812 and remembered to the day of his death many things that occured during the uncalled for war. During hiw life most every state was added to the union. The vast territory then a wilderness had been brought into a high state of civilization and he saw Indian villages displaced with great cities. He saw land in Chicago sold at 70¢ cents per acre. From the Atlanti to the Pacific herds of cattle, fields of waving grain and beautiful homes greet the

[illegible] of tourists; railroads have been built, telegraph lines stretched, the ocean steamer brought the Old World and the New World together, vast educational institutions of the country were developed and perfected in the life of this man. His life stretched over three generations.

After his death his widow went to live with her son Nelson and died at his home in Weir, Kan. Oct. 16, 1905. They were both buried in the Cherryvale Cemetery. Grandmother Toy as she was familiarly known was one that was loved and respected by all who knew her. Her sweet Christian dispostion endeared her to all who enjoyed the privilege of her acquaintenance. Her life can truly be said to have been one of loving service.

Below is a record of their family:

1 Martha Jane the 1st child of James and Lydia (Ekard) Toy was born in New Holland, Pickaway Co., Ohio. Oct. 17, 1832 and July 23, 1863 married Josiah Kern and died Dec. 30, 1870. He was born Mar. 31, 1827 and died Nov. 7, 1903. (The compiler of this little history tried to get a little history of their married life but failed. She failed to get responses to her letters in regard this.) Their Children:

- 1 James Abraham — born Apr. 2, 1865; married---- died Apr. 12, 1914.
- 2 Elizabeth Lydia — born Nov. 2, 1866; married Dec. 7, 1893 to Joseph Albert Manorgan. He was born Sept. 22, 1865. Their Children:
    - 1 Infant daughter — born and died Aug. 29, 1894.
    - 2 Infant son — born June 4, 1898; died June 7; 1898.
    - 3 Harold George — born Feb. 2, 190 ; married Apr. 12, 1921 to Estelle Frances Williams. Their Child:
        - 1 Marjorie — born Jan. 14, 1922.
    - 4 James Arthur — born Jan. 26, 1906.
- 3 Mary Ella — born Mar. 31, 1869; married Feb. 10, ~~1809~~ 1889 to Augustus/ Spaugh
- 4 Edward Thompson — born Dec. 5, 1870; died in 1871.

2 Elizabeth Gill the 2nd daughter of James and Lydia (Ekard) Toy was born in in New Holland, Pickaway Co., Ohio, Jan. 24, 1839; and was married to Solon a. Sweet Mar. 9, 1856 and died Mar. 16, 1934. This family outline is found under Peleg Sweet's family record in previous pages.

3 Emma Hunter (Kan. City, Mo.) the 3rd daughter of James and Lydia (Ekard) Toy was born in New Holland, Ohio. Aug. 14, 1840 and united in marriage to Enoch J. Sweet Apr. 2, 1860 and died June 1932. This family outline is also found under Peleg Sweet's family records in previous pages.

4 **Thomas Daniels** the 1st son of James and Lydia (Ekard) Toy was born in New Holland, Ohio. Mar. 24, 1842. He came with his parents to Ill. in 1853 and lived 1st in Metamora then Washburn, Ill. He enlisted at Peoria, Ill. in 1861 in Co. I 47th Inft. sent to St. Louis Mo. then Benton Barracks, where they were clothed and armed complete. They were then sent to Jeff. Barracks, remained there until Dec. 1861 then down the Miss. River to Cairo, Ill. in and around New Madrid until Apr. 9, 1862 when they marched to New Madrid and were given a 4 mos. pay by Major Witherell. Apr. 22 in and around Corinth constructing Corduroy roads through extensive swamps. In the battle of Corinth and with Gen. Grant's expedition into Central Miss May 14, 1863, captured the city of Jackson, Miss. and in the siege of Vicksburg. The Reg. was in and around Memphis in the battle of Pleasant Hill and finally the service of the Reg. having expired it was ordered to Springfield, Ill. and discharged. He re-enlisted as a Veteran and was discharged as Sergant, Mar. 25, 1864. He was in service 3 yrs. & 3 months. Dec. 31, 1877 he was united in marriage at Chenoa, Ill. to Ella E. Munsell. She was born in Little Mackinaw, Ill. 1859 ~~1899~~ Apr. 6, 1859. They started to housekeeping in Washburn, Ill. where he was the blacksmith of his father's establishment. Dec. 1883 they moved to Cherryvale, Kan. with his parents and entered the Co. of Toy & Co. and continued in this employment until after his father's death, when he and his brothers continued the business a short time, later establishing a business of blacksmithing and buggy painting, later he and his sons established a business of painting buggies, wagons, etc. and repainting autos. until he retired. He died June 2, 1926 and is buried in the Cherryvale Cemetery. His wife still resides in the home. Since this was written she passed away Jan. 1, 1932. Their Children:

1 Pearl born Dec. 26, 1879; died Nov. 15, 1918; married Nov. 8, 1904 to Lola Murphy.

2 Earl (Cherryvale, Kan.) born Mar. 26, 1881 (Single)

3 Clara Bell born Mar. 19, 1883; died Feb. 25, 1884.

4 Thomas D. (Wichata Falls, Tex.) born Apr. 25, 1885; married July 5, 19___ to Lucile Palmer.

5 Minnie M. (Wellington, Kan.) born Mar. 24, 1887; married May 10, 1908 to J. A. Cunningham. Their Children:

  1 James Toy born Oct. 11, 1912.

  2 Elizabeth born Apr. 24, 1914.

6 Freddie born May 24, 1889; died Dec. 27, 1892.

7 Mary born Apr. 22, 1891; died Aug. 3, 1891.

8 Ruth M. (Coffeyville, Kan.) born Jan. 1, 1893; married Apr. 12, 1914 to Robt. J. Huddleson. Their Child:

  1 Ruth Virginia born Aug. 14, 1920.

9 **Lee** born Mar. 11, 1894; died July 1, 1894.

10 **Leon Franklin** born Dec. 30, 1897; died Dec.15, 1919. He was at Ft. Benjamin Harrison 3 months.

5 **Rebecca (Manville, Wyo.)** the 4th daughter of James and Lydia (Ekard) Toy was born in New Holland, Ohio. Dec. 11, 1843. She came to Ill. with her prents when a girl 10 yrs. of age, spent her girlhood days in Washburn, Ill. and Feb. 24, 1862 she and Bradford Howard were united in marriage at Washburn, Ill. by Rev. Snetiger (a Methodist Minister). They remained in Washburn two years from t there they located on a farm near Fairbury, Ill. In 1872 they moved to Chenoa, Ill. where Bradford was employed as a clerk in his Uncle Enoch Sweet's mercantile business. In 1877 they went west and located in Alexandria, Nebr. where he was in the furniture and carpenter bauiness. In 1884 they moved to Tobias, Nebr. where he was engaged in the lumber business, remained there until 1904 when he retired from business and located in Fairbury, Nebr. where he died Jan. 20, 1914. After his death his widow and son Fred moved to Manville, Wyo. where they still reside. This family outline may also be found under Peleg Sweet's family record in Elizabeth (Sweet) Howard's outline in the previous pages.

6 James Milton the 2nd son of James and Lydia (Ekard) Toy was born in New Holland, Ohio Sept. 8, 1845. He came to Ill. with his parents in 1853 and located at Metamora, later in Washburn, Ill. where his father was engaged in manufacturing buggies, wagons, etc. He enlisted at Peoria, Ill. Sept. 3, 1862 in 77th Inft. remained in camp at this p place until Oct. 4th at which time it proceeded to Covington Ky. then Lexington, Richmond and Louisville? Here the Reg. embarked on a steamer to Memphis, Tenn. then down the river with Sherman's army for the capture of Vicksburg, disembarked near Chickasaw Bayou and after 4 days fighting the attack was abandoned and the army embarked on a boat to Miliken, La. then Ark. Post, Young's Pt. La. and remained there in camp until Mar. 9th engaged in digging on the canal across the point opposite Vicksburg. In Mar. changed Camp to Miliken Bend. the Reg. remained with Gen. Grant's army during the entire campaign around Vicksburg and the seige until its surrender. Vicksburg surrendered July 4th the next day they marched from Jackson under Sherman. When Jackson was evacuated they retured to Vicksburg. Aug. 5th they embarked for New Orleans then Western, La. back to New Orleans disembarked fara steamer Dec. 17th for Pasco Cavals, Tex. remained in camp until Feb. then embarked on vessels to Berwick, La. marched through Alexandria, La with the army under Gen. Banks bound for Shreveport, La

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The Reg. remained with Gen. Banks through out his retreat down Red River and until he reached Miss. here he was ordered into Camp at Baton Rouge. In Oct. the 77th was ordered to New Orleans for provost duty, later transferred to Mobile Pt. for the capture of Mobile, then later to Spanish Ft., Blakely & Mobile and up the Tombigee River in search of Gen. Dock Taylor's army back to Mobile and remained in camp until July 10, 1865 at which time it was mustered out of service at Springfield, Ill. for final payment and discharge. The 77th Ill. Inft. during its term of service was engaged in 16 battles and sieges and in every one of them carried itself with honor and credit to the state. The 130th & 77th. Ill. Volunteers was consolidated and known as the 77th Ill. Volunteers. In Aug. 1875 Mr. Toy made a journey to Iowa and brought back Sarah S. Hay as a bride. They were married Aug. 12, 1875 at the home of her sister Ella Vinson in Atlantic, Ia. While Mrs. Toy was on a visit at this home. Later they returned to Washburn, Ill. where Mr. Toy was in business and stayed at the home of Mr. & Mrs. B. Howard's for a short time then went to housekeeping and lived in Washburn until Dec. 1883 when they moved to Cherryvale, Kan. with his parents and entered the Co. of Toy and Co. and continued in this employment until after his fathers death, he and his brothers continuing the business a short time after his father's death. About 1890 he became employed by the Santa Fe R.R. and remained in their employment until about 1914 when he retired. He died at his home in Cherryvale, Kan. Dec. 17, 1915. His wife was born Dec. 26, 1853; and died at the home in Cherryvale, July 11, 1923. They are both buried in Cherryvale Cemetery. Their Children.

1 James D. born June 7, 1876; married Jan. 7, 1902 to Lutie McCormick. Dr. Toy graduated from Cherryvale High School entered Washburn College, Topeka, Kan. taking a 4 yrs. course and graduated from there the spring of 1900, entered Rush Medical College the fall of 1900 took 4 yrs course with 1 year Hospital work and graduated in 1905. Practised 2 yrs. in Cherryvale, Kan. and in 1908 entered the employ of the Long Bell Lbr. Co. at De Ridder, La. as Physician & Surgeon for the Mill employes where he was at the time of his death. He died in the Lake Charles La. Hospital May 2, 1923. Their Children:

1	Florence L.	(Natchitoches, La.)	born Aug. 17, 1904
2	Blanch E.	do	born Apr. 4, 1906
3	James Harold	do	born Marc. 2, 1908.

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2 **Myrtle Bell** born Sept. 24, 1877; died May 10, 1909

3 **Mabel Ann** (Parsons, Kan.) born Dec. 3, 1879; married June 30, 1909 to Dr. Ottie Martin Davis. Dr. Davis graduated from the College of Emporia, Emporia, Kan. in 1901 receiving an A.B. degree; spent three years in Western Dental College, Kan. City, Mo., graduated from there in 1904 with a degree of D.D.S., practising now in Parsons, Kan. In partnership with Dr. C. H. Peak, Their Children:

1, Dorothy E. born Apr. 17, 1913.
2 Virginia E. born Jan. 9, 1916; died Jan. 11, 1916
3 Marjorie J. born Apr. 25, 1917

4 Ross Carl born Mar. 28, 1885; married Sept. 4, 1909 to Lillian K. Elwell. Their Child:

1 Myrtle Adelia born June 5, 1910.

Ross married 2nd May 12, 1918 to Martha J. Abel. Their Child:

1 Pauline Eugenia born Sept. 5, 1920

5 Maud Eva born Aug. 7, 1887; died Mar. 7, 1890

6 Roy Franklin born Aug. 17, 1890; married June 17, 1915 to Lola Louise Hamman.

7 Lydia (Chenoa, Ill.) the 5th daughter of James and Lydia (Eckard) Toy was born in New Holland, Ohio. Jan. 26, 1847. She was the last child to be born in Ohio, and was 6yrs of age when her parents came to Ill. Sept. 21, 1865 she was united in marriage to William Abbott. He was born Nov. 10, 1837. He enlisted Oct. 1, 1861 at Malden, Ill. in Co. B. 57th Reg. Ill. Inft. and was discharged July 15, 1862 on acct. of disability. After their marriage they went to Chenoa, Ill. to live where he was employed by the GrainCo. at that point, and was with them until a few years before his death when he retired. He died Aug. 17, 1919. His widow and daughter Ida reside in the home at Chenoa, Ill. She died July 21, 1947 when she died she was 100 years and 6 months old. Their Children:

1 Louisa (Chenoa, Ill.) born May 3, 1868 ~~1869~~; married Oct. 16, 1887 to Henry Watt. He died Sept. 1934. No Issue.

2 Ruby born Feb.13, 1870; died Mar. 24, 1924; married July 21, 1894 to Walter Groesbeck; died 1930. Their Children:

1 Helen (Chenoa, Ill.) born in 1897; married Aug. 1919 to Clayton Pulon. Their Child:

1 Lyle born Aug. 29, 1920

2 Bill born July 5, 1907.

3 Arthur born Dec. 13, 1871; died Jan. 29, 1906; married Sept. 26m 1895 to Ina Haynes. Their Child.

1 Gurenesy born May 3, 1898; married Reta Flesher.

4 George (Pontiac, Ill.) born May 13, 1874; married Jan. 24, 1896 to ~~Byrde Wirling~~ BIRD WERLING. She was born Oct. 30, 1876. Their Childre:

1 Louis born Apr. 26, 1896.
2 Marjorie born Mar. 28, 1916

5 Ida (Chenoa, Ill.) born July 31, 1876; married Jan. 20, 1903 to Geo. Hulsizer. He died May 30, 1919: Their Children:
  1 Jake born Mar. 20, 1904; died Jan. 18, 1907
  2 Rachel born July 19, 1911; died in 1911.
6 Lottie (Chenoa, Ill.) born Feb. 25, 1882; married Jan.21, 1919 to ~~Nelvil~~ Chambers.
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7 Frank (Chenoa, Ill.) born Dec. 20, 1883; married Apr. ~~4~~ 3, 1904 to Josephine A. Heints. She was born Apr. 3, 1884. Their Child:
  1 Mary Loucille born Dec. 26, 1907.

8 Harlan Toy b 9 Oct 18[illegible] d 8 May 18[illegible]

8 Ella (Wilmette, Ill.) the ~~6th~~ 7th daughter of James and Lydia (Ekard) Toy was born in Washburn, Ill. Jan. 5, 1854. She was the 1st child born in Ill. She spent her girlhood days with her parents in Washburn. Mar. 4, 1877 she was united in marriage to Joe Wilson by M. E. Clendoning of the M.E.Church of which they were both members. The wedding took place at the home of her parents. They lived in Washburn one year then went to Chicago and lived there until Mr. Wilson's death. He was an interior and exterior decorator. He was born Feb. 13, 1851 and died June 4, 1923. After his death Mrs. Wilson went to her daughter's to live in Wilmette, Ill. Their Children:
  1 Charlie ~~Toy~~ WILSON born July 25, 1879; married Dec. 28, 1910 to Martha ? She was born Oct. 15, 1875. Their Child:
    1 Chas. Harris ~~Toy~~ WILSON born June 13, 1913.
  2 Clara (Wilmette, Ill.) born June 18, 1888; married June 19, 1915 to Arthur Hooper. He was born June 21, 1888. Their Child:
    1 Frank born Marc 28, 1917.
  3 Wilbur (Chicago 8) ~~Toy~~ WILSON born Aug. 25, 1884; married Nov. 14, 1914 to Dorothy ?. She was born Nov. 14, 1887: Their Children:
    1 Abby ~~Toy~~ WILSON born June 15, 1917
    2 James ~~Toy~~ born May 15, 1921.

9 Nelson (Cherryvale, Kan.) the ~~3rd~~ 4th son of James and Lydia (Ekard) Toy was born in Washburn, Ill. Apr. 28, 1856. He lived with his parents in Washburn and Dec. 1883 he and his parents and brothers Thomas and Milte and their families moved to Cherryvale, Kan. and established the business of Toy and Co. After his father's death he entered the employment of C. B. Sweet & Co. Lbr. Co. Sept. 26, 1894 he married Emma Pinkerton at Erie, Kan. She was born Feb. 7, 1877. They began housekeeping at Minden, Mo. later moving to Cherryvale, Kan. then to Weir and returned to Cherryvale about 1908 where they are still residing. He died Aug. 24, 1934. Their Children.

9 Nelson (Continued) Their Children:

1653 1 Laura (Longview, Wash) born 1660 Oct. 4, 1895; married Sept. 22, 1922 to Ralph Howard. Their Children:

1652 1 Richard Nelson born Aug. 14, 1923
2 Ralph Stephen born Aug. 23, 1929; died Nov. 29, 1931 (drowned)
3 Mary Jane born Dec. 5, 1933

2 Clara (Cherryvale, Kan. born Mar. 23, 1897.
3 Jessie M. born June 24, 1898; died Feb. 22, 1904.
4 Ray N. (Cherryvale, Kan.) born Dec. 4, 1900; married July 3, 1929 to Stella Wells.
5 Freddie H. born Apr. 26, 1902; died Mar. 12, 1904.
6 Wilbur C. born Dec. 14, 1903; died Mar. 17, 1904
7 Emma E. born Mar. 15, 1905; died Mar. 27, 1905.
8 Ekard V. born Apr. 3, 1906; married Aug. 3, 1928 to Mary F. Watkins at Longview, Wash.

MR. TOY HAD 23 CHILDREN BY 2 WIVES - SEE TOY HISTORY

JAMES AND LYDIA TOY'S CHILDREN.

1	Martha Jane	(Toy)	Kern
2	Elizabeth Gill	"	Sweet — MAR SOLON ALVA S SWEET
3	Emma Hunter	"	Sweet
4	Thomas Daniel	"	Toy
5	Rebecca	"	Howard
6	James Milton	"	Toy
7	Lydia	"	Abbott
8	Ella	"	Wilson
9	Nelson	"	Toy

NOTE: In Mrs. Maud A. Sweet's original notes there is a notation "I know nothing about Ann and Jacob maybe they were by his first wife have you them on your records?

If the dates are correct in the foregoing history it would appear that only the first child Martha Jane born Oct. 17, 1832 could have been the child of the first wife Louise Lewis who died Dec. 25, 1836; all the other 8 children were born to his second wife Lydia Ekard whom he married Dec. 25, 1836.

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Following is List Names and Addresses of People with whom Mrs. E. D. (Maud A.) Sweet 424 West 4th St. Momence, Ill. corresponded with reference to the James D. Toy Family.

Mrs. E. G. Sweet		De Ridder, La.
R. J. Sweet	209 E. Wash. St.	Do
C. L. Wooley		Coloma, Mich.
Mrs. Walter Sailor	216-4th St.,	De Ridder, La.
Mrs. Edith Tigner	2915 Sanford Ave.	Shreveport, La.
E. D. Sweet	Box 107	Galesburg, Ill.
Lizzie Manorgan		Manville, Wyo.
Mrs. Thomas Toy	510 E. 4th St.,	Cherryvale, Kan.
Mrs. O. M. Davis	3113 Main St.	Parsons, Kan.
Mrs. Dr. Toy		Natchitoches, La.
Mrs. Lydia Abott	905 Lincoln Ave.	Chenoa, Ill.
Mrs. Ella Wilson	923 Linden Ave.,	Wilmette, Ill.
Nelson Toy	512 E. 4th St.	Cherryvale, Kan.

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